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JAPAN AND RUSSIA EXCHANGE NOTES

SOVIET INTERFERENCE IN MANCHURIA

JAPAN'S THREAT

SOVIET SAYS RUMOURS ARE MISCHIEVOUS, NOT HELPING EITHER PARTY.

Moscow, Yesterday.
A grave communication has been made by the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Hirota to Comrade Karakhan, Soviet Assistant Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, concerning the disturbing effect of rumours of Soviet interference in Manchuria, according to the Tass Agency.

It is stated that Mr. Hirota pointed out the various rumours current in Manchuria alleging that the Soviet Government was assisting General Mah with military instructions, ammunition, etc. He also alleges that General Mah, himself, had stated that between twenty thousand and forty thousand Soviet troops were massing near the station of Dauria with a view to entering Manchuria.

Mr. Hirota added that according to the Tass Agency the rumours were "disturbing public opinion in Japan and the military authorities in Manchuria."

Mr. Hirota concluded by saying that should Soviet troops be sent to the Chinese Eastern Railway, Japan would send troops to the Taiman-Tsitsihar Railway, which was built on Japanese

money, so that the "sphere of conflict would be broadened."

Soviet Reply.
Comrade Karakhan replying on behalf of the Soviet Government stated, according to the Tass Agency, that the rumours were based on absolutely unfounded inventions emanating from irresponsible persons interested in spreading provocative rumours regarding the situation in Manchuria. There were no Soviet instructors, among the Tsitsihar troops or in any army of any other Manchurian province, nor were arms and ammunition being received, nor had they been received by these troops from Russia. The Soviet Government was not assisting either of the struggling factions in Manchuria.

Japan and China.
Shanghai, Yesterday.
A message from Tokyo states that the Premier and Foreign Minister have informed the Privy Council that the Japanese Government will not withdraw its troops, to the railway zone until the Sino-Japanese differences have been settled by direct negotiation.—Reuter.

England in 1801.

A SPEECH BY FOX ON THE DEPRESSION.

One hundred and thirty years ago Fox made a speech in the House of Commons on the great depression then prevailing in Britain. There are some curious similarities in it to the present situation. Fox said:

Alas, sir, there is not a gentleman in this House would rejoice more than I that the income tax was to be set down for nothing; and I cannot help admiring that frontless insensibility under which the hon. gentleman passes over a grinding iron that has ripped open the private concerns and reduced the necessary comforts of every man in England. The extinction of debt from the sale of the land taxes carries its own evil in its tail; and we might as well rejoice at our prosperity from that measure as a private man would from paying his debts by bringing his private estate to the hammer. The debts in so far may be paid, but the estate is gone for ever.

In reality what is the state of the country upon this point? From such a population as that of Great Britain near forty million sterling are annually wrung; to this add ten million more for the poor rates, making together about fifty millions. The hon. gentleman has estimated the landed rental of England at about twenty-five millions. Thus, then, we pay yearly double the produce of the whole rental of the country in rates and taxes; a sum approaching very nearly the whole income of the country, taking the income tax as the barometer of its amount. Was any nation ever before in such circumstances? Will the hon. gentleman tell us of any people that were (not merely in degree but in kind or principle) in such a state since the beginning of the world?

As to the Sinking Fund, led it always be remembered that its effects, highly beneficial as they are, must depend on the revenue keeping its level. If the revenue falls, the charm of the Sinking Fund vanishes to nothing.

This, sir, is the true picture of our financial condition as a State, and the condition of the people is strictly answerable to it. One-sixth of all the souls in England is supported by charity; and the plight of a great part of those who contribute to their maintenance is but little better than that of the paupers whom they succour. Ask any of the members of Lancashire or Yorkshire what the state is of the manufacture of those counties; none will venture to deny the starving, distracted condition of those great and populous districts. From the hon. gentleman may receive an emphatic and decisive contradiction to his distempered and pernicious fancies.

FINE.

The Royal Observatory's report issued to-day says:

The anti-cyclone is now central near Nanking and moving Eastward.

Very strong monsoon conditions prevail over the Central and Southwest portions of the China Sea.

Forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; fine.

Rainfall.

Rainfall for 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day nil. Total since January 1—74.87 inches against an average of 80.43 inches—deficit 5.56 inches.

Temperature.

The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was:—

Hong Kong	67
Macao	65
Pratas Island	72
Foochow	66
Amy	60
Swatow	61
Chefoo	46
Shanghai	43
Manila	74

TRADE REVIVAL

BRITISH BUSINESS MEN BUSY.

DUMPING PERIL

FISCAL INQUIRY COMMITTEE.

London, Yesterday.

Following the National Government's victory signs of revival in industry are reported from all over the country. Many British manufacturers are planning re-equipment of factories to cope with new orders, while foreign manufacturers are anticipating the imposition of tariffs and are very busy arranging for factories and sites here and dumping goods in this country while entry is still free.

It is expected that a Cabinet Committee will be established to examine fiscal and other matters to clear the way for the introduction of legislation soon after Parliament meets, probably late in January, for the real business of the session. Meanwhile, immediate legislation may be introduced conferring on Ministers powers against dumping.—Reuter.

MOTOR TRAFFIC AND OTHER OFFENCES.

(Central Police Court.)
At "Traffic Time" this morning, Mr. W. Schofield imposed a fine of \$5, on the Chinese driver of a motor lorry for having allowed a load of poles to project.

Another Chinese driver, for dangerous driving in Jubilee Road, opposite the Dairy Farm, was warned that he must keep to his side of the road when driving, and fined \$25.

For carrying passengers in excess of the number authorised two Chinese drivers were fined \$3 and \$4 each, respectively. Another, who had a clean record, was cautioned.

A fine of \$6 was imposed on a Chinese public vehicle driver for loitering in Des Voeux Road Central. For a similar offence, another driver was fined \$5.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING.

Nanking, Yesterday.

A meeting of the C.E.C. this morning decided to hold an emergency plenary session of the C.E.C. and of the Central Control Committee on November 9 in place of the National Kuomintang Conference, at which it is probable that all outstanding political issues will be dealt with and settled particularly as the results of the informal Canton-Nanking conferences now being held at Shanghai, will be submitted for consideration.

It is understood that all the Kuomintang leaders at present in Shanghai will proceed to Nanking to attend this plenary session. Chang Kueih-ling arrived in a Ford plane at 12.40 to-day, and immediately held a conference with Chiang Kai-shek concerning the present political situation.—Reuter.

A HOLIDAY "CRUISE."

An employee of a City shop returned after a week's holiday. His employer asked him how he had enjoyed himself and where he had been. "Just for a P. & O. cruise," was the reply.

The employer was intrigued, knowing full well that such a luxury was far beyond the pocket of his man. So he asked for more information.

"Oh, just a cruise round the Parks and Open Spaces," was the reply.

NEWS TABLOIDS.

The new Cabinet will be composed of about 20, instead of 10, members. Mr. Philip Snowden is expected to be one of the number, and his election will be made possible by his elevation to the Peerage.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain is mentioned as booked for the Treasury. Sir John Simon and Lord Halifax are expected to be in the new Cabinet.

Cabinet forecasts are:—Mr. Baldwin (Lord President of the Council), Mr. J. H. Thomas (Dominions Secretary), Sir Samuel Hoare (India Office), Sir Cunliffe-Lister (Board of Trade), Mr. Snowden (Lord Privy Seal), on his election to the House of Lords.

Lord Reading may lay down the port of Foreign Affairs, and Lord Halifax may replace Lord Sankey as Lord Chancellor.

The Earl of Crewe (War Secretary) and Sir Austen Chamberlain (First Lord of the Admiralty) are said to be anxious to give way to younger men.

Industry at home is reported to be showing definite signs of revival, and factories are being re-equipped to cope with expected orders.

Foreign manufacturers, anticipating the imposition of tariffs, are said to be arranging for factories and sites in Britain and are dumping goods in the country. Legislation against dumping is likely to be instituted soon.

Japan and Soviet Russia have exchanged communications concerning certain rumours of Soviet interference in Manchuria. Japan warned the Soviet that if it sent troops to the Chinese Eastern Railway, Japanese troops would be sent to the Taiman-Tsitsihar Railway.

The Soviet reply denounces the rumours as "mischievous," and declares it is not assisting either party involved in the Manchurian dispute.

The Colonial Secretary has sent a strongly-worded cable to the Governor of Cyprus in connection with the recent disturbances. Full support is promised to the Governor in his efforts to restore order, and the Constitutional future of the island is to be reviewed.

The United States has accepted the League of Nations' one-year armament holiday scheme.

Persia has signed the 1931 Convention relating to the limitation of the manufacture of narcotics.

A junk master to-day was fined \$35 for being in possession, without a licence, of a quantity of arms and ammunition. The weapons, which included an executioner's sword of the type used by Chinese, the Magistrate said were fit only for a museum.

ARMAMENT HOLIDAY SCHEME.

Washington, Yesterday.

The United States' acceptance of the League of Nations' year's armament holiday scheme has been cabled to Geneva.—Reuter.

CYPRUS RIOTS

DISORDERS WON'T BE TOLERATED.

KING PERTURBED

REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Rugby, Yesterday.

A telegram received from the Governor of Cyprus this morning reports that the situation in the towns continues slowly to improve.

A telegram has been sent by the Colonial Secretary to the Governor expressing satisfaction of the improvement and adding: "It is a matter of grave concern that in any circumstances whatsoever the King's Representative in a British Colony should have been exposed to insult and personal danger from those who are subjects of His Majesty. The King has been much perturbed to learn that while His Majesty's Representative was in residence an attack was actually made on Government House at Nicosia and that amongst leaders of the attack should have been persons who had recently taken the oath of allegiance. You have already taken action against the ringleaders. You have my full support in any necessary action to put down sedition or to make it clear that neither now nor in the future will disorder be tolerated.

It is obvious that the liberties given under the present Constitution have been abused by disloyal political leaders. Accordingly, in the general interests of the people of Cyprus, Government will have to review, in consultation with you, the constitutional future of the island."—British Wireless Service.

ANOTHER KOWLOON BLAZE.

A fire, causing damage to the extent of about \$1,000 occurred at No. 167, Apila Street, Shamshuipo, early this morning.

The ground floor on which the fire started is occupied by So To who uses the premises as a tea shop and stationer's shop, while the upper floors are used as dwelling houses.

The cause of the fire is supposed to have been a lighted taper igniting some paper.

Three female inmates were burned about the face and hands, but were not detained in hospital.

The ground floor was completely burned out but owing to the building being a modern concrete structure the conflagration did not spread.

Three fire appliances attended, but only one was required.

LIMITATION OF NARCOTICS.

Geneva, Yesterday.

Persia has signed the 1931 Convention relating to the limitation of the manufacture of narcotics.—Reuter.

RAT MATCH FOR RATTLES.

Rattle-snakes and mice don't mix—it's too hard on the snakes.

Mr. Gates, a snake fancier, of Nashville, Indiana, who has a five-foot "rattler" in a cage at his store, put a mouse inside for the reptile to eat. But to his astonishment, the mouse began rattling the button, and rattles off the snake.

To save the poor snake, he removed the savage mouse.

PREMIER CABINET MAKING

NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN FOR THE TREASURY?

PEERAGE FOR PHILIP?

LABOUR INTERESTS TO BE FULLY PROTECTED.

London, Yesterday.
Cabinet Ministers assembled at No. 10, Downing Street this afternoon for the first meeting after polling. All evidently were in the best of spirits, happy smiles contrasting with the anxious looks which showed when the National Government was first appointed.

Sir Herbert Samuel, straight from Darwin, had a talk with the Premier which lasted half an hour before meeting.

One of the Government's first tasks is expected to be Cabinet reconstruction. The Cabinet will be increased to about twenty, as ten were found to be insufficient. It is expected Mr. Philip Snowden will be a Cabinet Minister with a Peerage.

Cabinet Forecasts.

London, Yesterday.
With regard to the re-shuffling of the Cabinet, newspapers forecast that Mr. Baldwin will remain Lord President of the Council, Mr. J. H. Thomas Secretary for the Dominions, Sir Samuel Hoare at the India Office, and Sir Cunliffe-Lister at the Board of Trade. It is understood that Mr. Snowden will become a Peer and Lord Privy Seal, so retaining his place in the Cabinet.

Possible changes are said to include the Foreign Secretaryship at present held by Lord Reading, Lord Halifax may succeed Lord Sankey as Lord Chancellor. The Earl of Crewe, War, and Sir Austen Chamberlain, First Lord of the Admiralty, it is said, are likely to retire to make way for younger men.—Reuter.

Rugby, Yesterday.
After seeing the King this morning the Prime Minister consulted with several of his colleagues in the National Government and in the afternoon presided over a meeting of the Cabinet. It is anticipated that the Cabinet will be enlarged and that Conservatives will be given a larger proportion of Ministerial posts than at present.

The most important appointment to be made is the successor to Mr. Philip Snowden as Chancellor of the Exchequer, a position he must relinquish on retiring from the House of Commons. It is generally assumed that Mr. Snowden will go to the House of Lords and, therefore, it is possible that he will remain a member of the Government in another capacity. The name of Mr. Neville Chamberlain is mentioned as the probable successor at the Treasury.

Sir John Simon, who gave a strong lead to Liberals in support of the National Government, and Lord Halifax, former Conservative Lord Chancellor, are expected to join the Cabinet among others.

Congratulations.
The Prime Minister has received messages of congratulation from all over the country and from all classes. Telegrams also poured in from all parts of the world, particularly the United States.

Scottish Peers Meet.
The result in Inverness and Western Isles Division was declared to-day. A National Liberal was elected, bringing Government's majority in the new House of Commons up to 501.

At Holyrood Palace, Edinburgh, Scottish Peers met and

selected 16 representative Peers to sit in the House of Lords.—British Wireless Service.

London, Yesterday.
H.M. the King gave an audience to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald for half an hour this morning.

Protective Labour Interests.
On his return from Buckingham Palace, Mr. MacDonald saw Lord Sankey and Sir William Tovey, and will see Messrs. Snowden, Thomas and Baldwin, and Sir Herbert Samuel later.

It is learned that Mr. MacDonald is determined that national interests, including Labour, shall be adequately represented in the Cabinet.—Reuter.

World Gaping at Results.

London, Yesterday.
The Dominions and the outside world are still gazing at the sweeping nature of the Government's victory.

A Melbourne message reports that the Argus comments:—"Never in Britain's history have the electors given a finer demonstration of hope, courage and determination."

A Clear Mandate.

Canberra, Yesterday.

The Premier, Mr. Scullin, said that undoubtedly the National Government had received a mandate to deal with the nation's difficulties, but there is nothing it can do which the previous Government could not have done if the Labour Party had given it united support. "Economy measures, like surgical operations, are in critical times most necessary."—Reuter.

Canada and Economic Conference.

Ottawa, Yesterday.

The Premier, Mr. Bennett, declares that the Canadian Government will propose to the various Governments of the Empire that the adjourned meeting of the Imperial Economic Conference, which was tentatively fixed for some time next year, should meet at "the earliest possible date."—Reuter's American Service.

Hiding for Labour.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Labour Journal, the Daily Herald, says that Labour has had what the Duke of Wellington called a "damned good hiding," and if it is to turn the present defeat into a future victory, it has to learn its lessons, and begin at once to rescue this disaster. When its next chance comes, Labour must be out not merely to win power, but to form a body for the task that follows.

The Herald also points out that although the party has under sixty seats, it polled 6,000,000 votes, and says it is not good that such a large body of opinion should be so under-represented in Parliament.

Exaggeration at T.U.C. Domination.

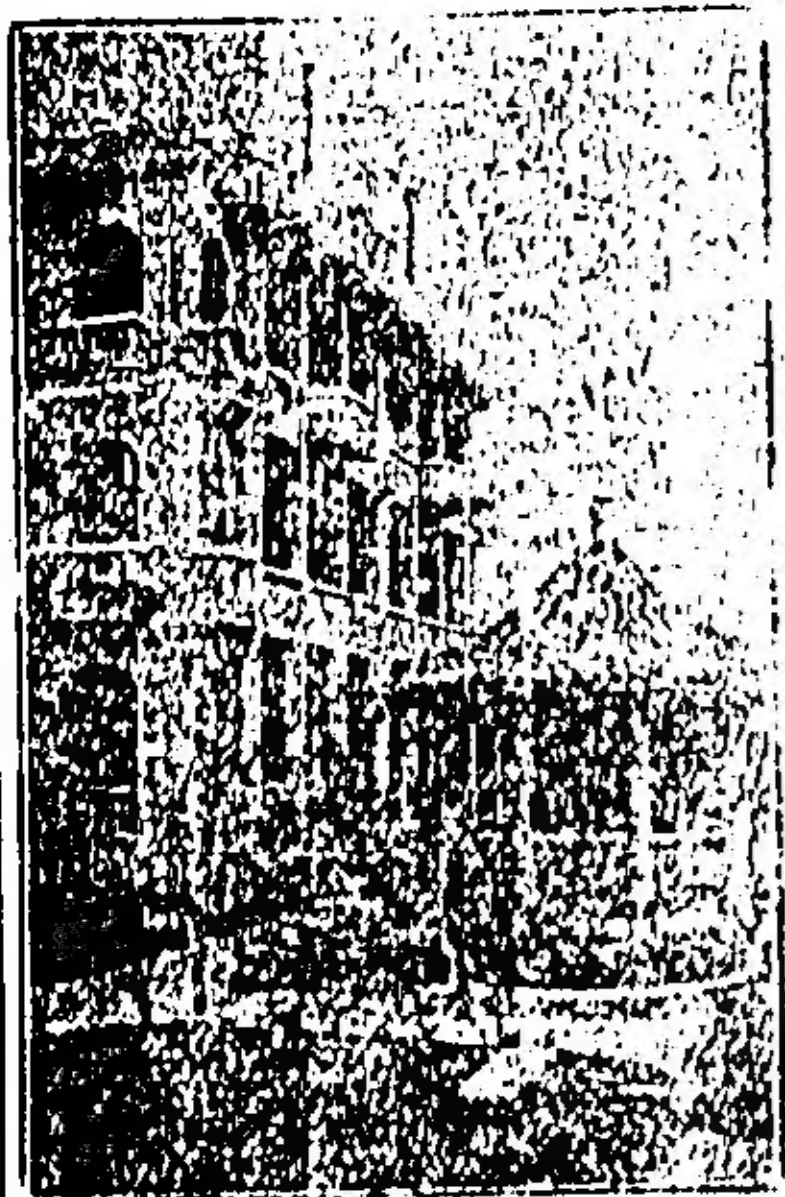
The News Chronicle says the people were exasperated at the spectacle of the Labour Party being driven at the dictation of the Trade Union Council to advocate measures many of them knew to be impracticable.

Sir Herbert Samuel attributes it to a revolt, against the domination of the trade unions, but, says the Guardian, Labour has probably reaped the harvest of two years of ineffectual government.

Patriotic Vote.

The Daily Mail describes the election as a great patriotic vote

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What Mail Reviewers Say.

"DISRAELI"

Disraeli George Arliss
Lady Clarissa Joan Bennett
Lady Beaconsfield Florence Arliss
Sir Michael Probert David Torrence

Mrs. Travers Doris Lloyd
Lord Deeford Anthony Bushell
Hugh Meyers Ivan Simpson
Queen Victoria Margaret Mann
Duke of Glastonbury Henry Carvill
Duchess of Glastonbury Gwendolen Logan
Count Boarinov Michael Visaroff
Foljambe Norman Cannon
Potter Charles E. Evans

By their presentation of the all-
talking production "Disraeli," War-
ner Brothers have done a great
piece of work, from every point of
view. The film is now playing at
the Queen's Theatre, and all lovers
of first-class pictures should not
miss the opportunity of seeing the
life of Lord Beaconsfield revived,
as it were.

The role of Disraeli, the wonder-
ful statesman who through his un-
anny wit and quick thinking
powers secured for Britain, the
Suez Canal, is admirably taken by
Mr. George Arliss.

To Mrs. Florence Arliss, is ac-
credited the role of Lady Beacons-
field. Her acting is sincere, natural
and splendid.

Joan Bennett is charming as
Clarissa, and together with
Anthony Bushell gives the produc-
tion its full measure of romance.
But romance in those "good old
days" was simply romance, and no
"whoppy" or "necking".

Doris Lloyd enacts the role of a
spy for the Russian Embassy in
London. She has a hard part
which she portrays with credit.

In producing "Disraeli," Warner
Brothers have paid great attention
to detail, and have lost none of the
dignity that is so typical of British
aristocracy.

"THE FLORODORA GIRL."

This delightful comedy romance
of the gay '90's now commencing its
second run at the Star Theatre, is
proving a great drawing card, once
again proving the popularity of that
charming comedienne, Marion
Davies, who is supported by Law-
rence Gray and a long cast of film
favourites.

The doings of the famous
Florodora Sextette and the dashing
lads of Fifth Avenue make a very
humorous theme, and, mingled with
a touch of sentiment, provide de-
lightful entertainment. There is a
coloured sequence before the final
curtain, and, incidentally, this is
probably the funniest part of the
picture.

A Laurel and Hardy Comedy, en-
titled "Below Zero," is a riot, and is
possibly one of the best efforts of
this inimitable pair.

Paul Spitalny and his orchestra
play a couple of numbers in a
musical item, recalling several well
known musical comedies of recent
years.

From Other Sources.

"WOMEN OF ALL NATIONS."

El Brendel, stage and screen
comedian, has never smoked, not
even cigarettes, but he is seen
smoking a big black cigar in Raoul
Walsh's "Women Of All Nations"
which is now showing at King's
Theatre.

The smoking part of it in the
Raoul Walsh Fox production may
appear perfectly natural from the
screen and evidence Brendel as a

veteran nicotine addict, but that is
far from so.

"Women Of All Nations," which
is claimed to be even funnier than
"The Cuck Eyed World," beautiful
Greta Nissen will be seen in the
leading feminine role. For the
first time since "What Price Glory"
and "The Cuck Eyed World,"
McLaglen and Lowe will discard the
khaki uniforms for the full dress
uniforms of the Marines, the olive
drab and the tropical uniforms.

"MEXICALI ROSE."

Sam Hardy, starred in "Mexicali
Rose," the Columbia all-talking
drama of love and revenge in Old
Mexico now playing at the Central
Theatre, recently played a series of
underworld "heavies" which
threatened to put him in the "bad
man" class permanently.

All of these required mannerisms
and tricks of speech foreign to
Hardy's personality, yet he played
them in the same sincere convincing
manner that won him fame as a
leading man.

The cast supporting Hardy in
"Mexicali Rose" is of uniform ex-
cellence. It includes Barbara
Stanwyck, William Janney and
Arthur Rankin. Erle C. Kenton
directed.

"THE MELODY MAN."

William Collier, jun., who plays
one of the featured roles in "The
Melody Man," the Columbia all-
talking musical drama now showing
at the Central Theatre, comes of an
illustrious theatrical family and
followed in his parents' footsteps
when he chose an histrionic career.

His father, William Collier, is
a distinguished actor and writer
and his mother was famous on the
legitimate stage under the name of
Paula Marr.

"THE CONQUERING HORDE."

An era of United States history
which was filled with an abun-
dant of picturesque and exciting
incidents will be portrayed by
"The Conquering Horde," Richard
Arlen's latest starring picture, at
the King's Theatre on Saturday.
"The Conquering Horde" is a
story of Texas and her early
"land-poor" pioneers.

Richard Arlen plays the role of
Dan McMasters, the Government
secret service agent who tracks
down the guilty leader of the
"carpet-beggars" and brings him
to justice.

Fay Wray is the pretty and
high-minded owner of one of the
finest ranches in the pan-handle
of Texas.

"SONG OF THE WEST."

A tent city one-fourth as large
as the nearest town was erected
by Warner Bros. during the film-
ing, on location, of "Song of the
West," the all-colour, singing, talk-
ing, dancing Vitaphone picture,
coming on Sunday next to the
Queen's Theatre.

A complete movie set, the vil-
lage of "Red Dog," was erected for
the filming of the 1840 sequences
of this amazing picture.

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RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will
be broadcast to-day from the Hong
Kong Broadcasting Station L.S.W.
on a wavelength of 300 metres:
6-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-10.30 p.m.—European Pro-
gramme.

7-8.30 p.m.—Programme of re-
cords kindly supplied by Messrs.
Moutrie & Co.
7.57-8.51 p.m.—Variety.

Orchestral—
The House That Jack Built—
Selection,
New Mayfair Orchestra.

Song—
If You Were Mine,
Am I Blue,
Anona Winn (Soprano).

Humorous Song—
Pretty Little Dear,
Frank Crumit.

Orchestral—
If I Had You,
Deep Night,
Victor Salon Orchestra.

Chorus—
Dusky Stevedore,
Blue Shadows,
The Ravellers.

Humorous Song—
I Think of What You Used to
Think of Me,
Like the Big Pots Do,
Gracie Fields.

Song—
Sweetheart, I'm Dreaming of You,
I Can't Do Without You,
Malvina Gideon (Baritone).

8 p.m.—(Local Time and Weather
Report).
7.51-8.16 p.m.—Organ Solos.
Louise,
This is Heaven,
Reginald Foort.

A Little Kiss Each Morning,
If I Had a Talking Picture of You,
Reginald Foort.

Look for the Silver Lining,
If I'm Dreaming,
Edward O'Henry.

8.16-8.30 p.m.—
Song of Marcus to Mary (Boyce)—
(a) The Self Banished—
(Blow arr. Foss),
(b) I'll Sail Upon the Star Star
(Purcell arr. Moffatt),
John Goss (Baritone).

(a) One More Day
(b) On the Banks of Sacramento
(arr. Harris),

John Boles, Vivienne Segal,
Marie Wells, Joe E. Brown, Sam
Hardy, Rudolph Cameron, Marion
Byron, Eddie Gribbon, Ed Marti-
nelli, and a chorus of one hundred
are in the cast.

"DADDY, LONG LEGS."

"Daddy Long Legs" which is
coming to the King's Theatre, is a
film which should have a very
wide appeal. It has the national
merit that the part of Judy Abbott
could have been specially written
for Janet Gaynor. She gives an
altogether delightful performance
as the little orphan girl; and
Warner Baxter makes the most of
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(a) A Dollar and a Half a Day
(b) The Hog's Eye Man
(arr. Terry),
John Goss & the Cathedral Male
Voice Quartet.

8.30-10.30 p.m.—A Programme of
French Music. (Records kindly sup-
plied by Messrs. Anderson Mus. Co.
and Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co.).
8.30-8.55 p.m.—Instrumental
Quartet in F (Ravel)—
Kroftly String Quartet.

1st Movement—
Allegro moderato
2nd Movement—
Assez vite, tres rythme—Scherzo

3rd Movement—
Tres lent
4th Movement—
Vif et agite.
8.55-10.7 p.m.—A Concert.

Orchestral—
Le Pas Des Fleurs (Debussy),
Lucerne Karsaal Orchestra.

Song—Carmen—
Chanson Boheme (Bizet),
Habancra (Bizet),
Marla Jeritza (Soprano).

Cello Solo—
Le Cygne (Saint-Saens),
Felix Salmond.

Piano Solo—
(a) La Fille Aux Cheveux de Lin
(b) Minstrels (Debussy),
(c) Poissons D'Or (Debussy),
Myra Hess.

Orchestral—
L'Apprenti Sorcier (Paul Dukas),
Philharmonic Sym. Orch. of
New York.

Song—Carmen—
Chanson du Toreador (Bizet),
Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).

Piano Solo—
Passepied (Debussy),
Ossip Gabrilowitsch,
Clair De Lune (Debussy),
Harold Bauer.

Violin Solo—Thula—
Meditation (Massenet),
Mischa Elman.

Orchestral—
Variations Symphoniques
(Cesar Franck),
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10.7-10.27 p.m.—
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10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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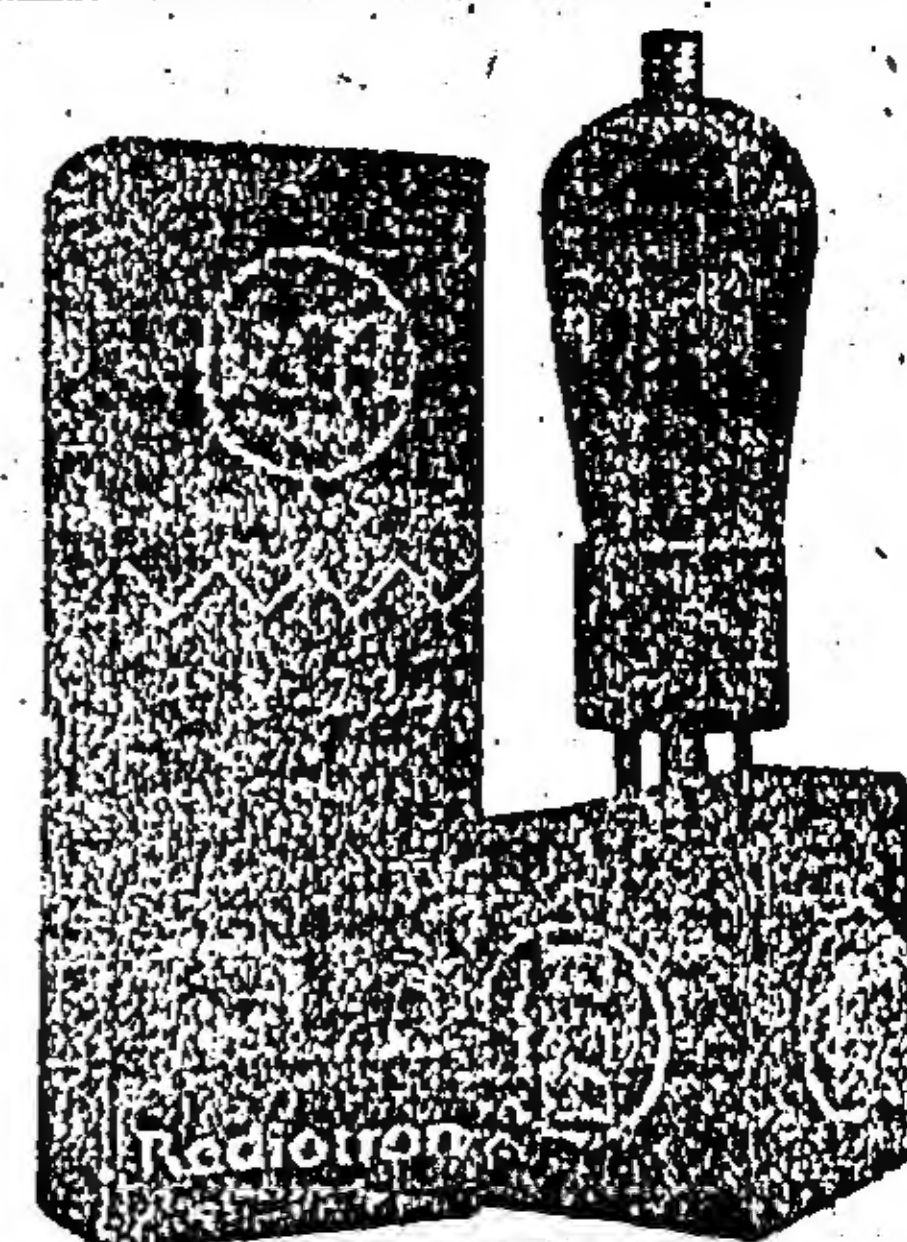
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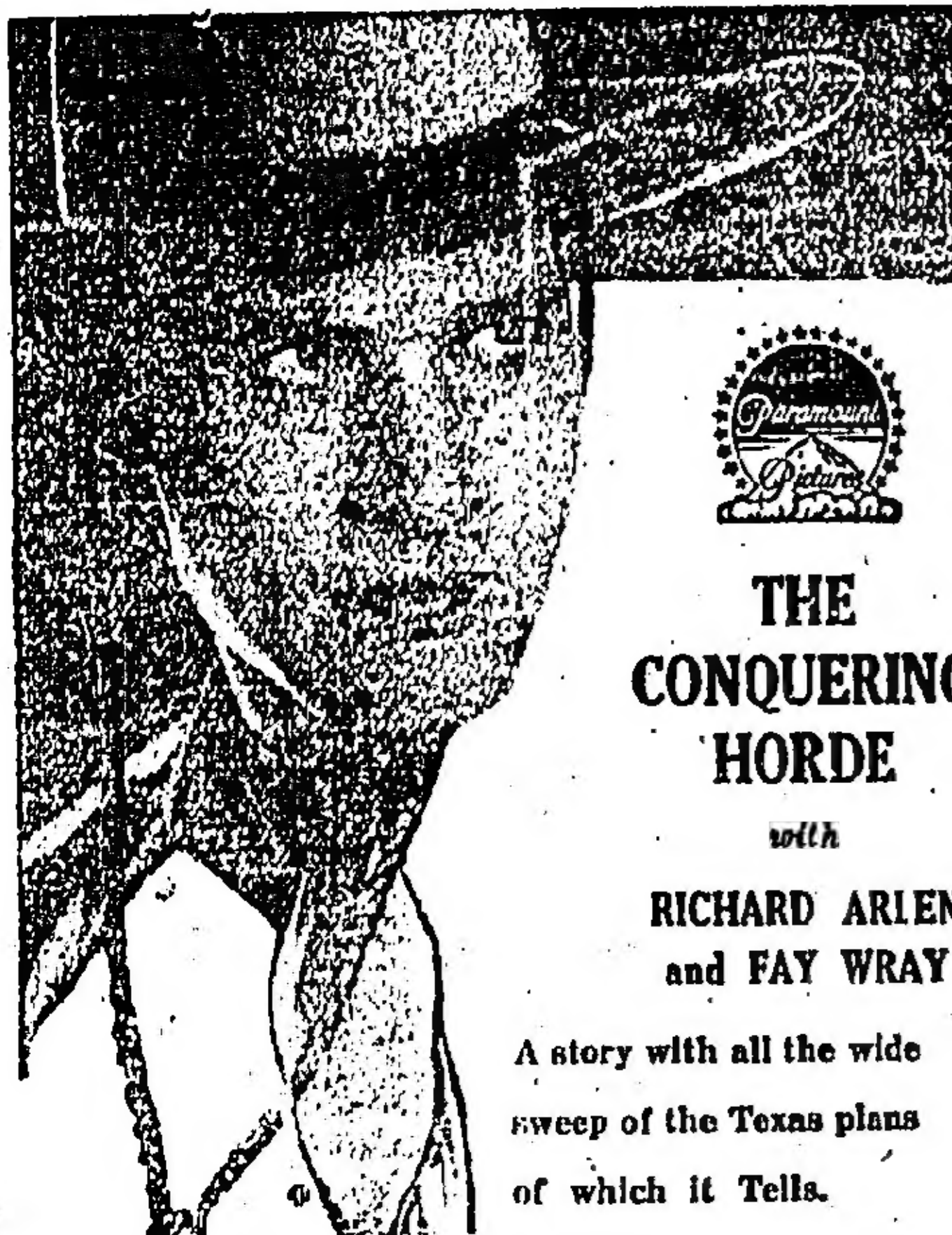
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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

LOCAL SPORTS NEWS IN BRIEF

The following teams have been selected to play in the Interport Cricket trial match on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground tomorrow at 2 p.m.:—
T. E. Pea co, E. C. Fincher, R. H. Griffiths, Lt. Hamilton, H. Owen Hughes, J. McFarlan, A. H. Musson, E. R. Duckitt, D. McLellan, A. C. I. Bowker, A. Reid, and A. C. Beck.
H. R. B. Hancock, G. R. Sayer, O. G. Simpson, D. J. N. Anderson, W. Mirehouse, F. Goodwin, Cpl. Davies, J. E. Richardson, N. A. E. Mackay, L. T. Ride, S. V. Gittins, and F. D. Pereira.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Cricket Club 2nd XI against the Craigengower C.C. second eleven at 2 p.m. to-morrow at Happy Valley:—

R. H. Dowler (captain), C. E. Gahagan, P. W. J. Planner, R. K. Hepburn, Capt. W. H. G. Goater, H. J. Armstrong, A. J. Wolf, G. E. Divett, F. A. M. Elliott, J. M. Sunley, and R. R. Davies.

The following will represent the Club de Reere against the South Wales Borderers in their League Cricket fixture at King's Park to-morrow at 2 p.m. sharp:—

H. M. Xavier, H. A. Alves, Dr. A. P. Guterres, H. A. Barros, L. J. Guterres, F. J. Remedios, L. J. Silva, J. H. Figueiredo, A. P. Pereira, C. Lopes, and F. H. Carvalho.

The following will represent the Club second football eleven in their match against the 12th Heavy Battery on the Club ground to-morrow at 3 p.m.:—

Fogwill, Hynes, Krilovsky, Punccheon, McFarlane, Sloan, Tavlin, Ralston, Reid, Baldwin, and Smith.
Reserves: Hooper, Farrow, and Sullivan.

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Football Club against the Police to-morrow on the K.F.C. ground at 4.30 p.m.:—

Nichols, Martin, Dowman, Duncan, McKelvie, Bliss, Dominy, Hedley, Timberlake, Grimwood, and Janson.
Reserve: Caplin.

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Football Club second eleven against the South Wales Borderers on the K.F.C. ground to-morrow at 3 p.m.:—

Gurevitch, Wells, London, Whitfield, Gilchrist, I. Greenberg, M. Greenberg, White, Simpson, Cotton, and Bickford.
Reserves: Everest, Williams, and Guest.

The following have been selected to represent the Army against the Hong Kong Rugby Football Club at Sookunpoo to-morrow:—

1/Cpl. Frankham (S.W.B.); Lt. Davidson (Argylls), Lt. Keith-Murray (Argylls), Pte. Stevens (S.W.B.), Lt. Douglas (S.W.B.); Lt. Younger (Argylls), L/Cpl. Costello (Argylls); Lt. Prior (R.A.), Lt. Stevens (3/9 Jats), Lt. Graham (Argylls), L/Cpl. Tratt (S.W.B.), Cpl. Sates (S.W.B.), L/Cpl. Hardy (S.W.B.), and Pte. Walters (S.W.B.).
Referee: Capt. Mackellar (Argylls).

The following are the teams for to-day's Mamak Shield hockey encounter between the Radio Sports Club and the Hong Kong Police at Crolline Hill at 5 p.m.:—

Radio Sports:—A. Spary; A. E. P. Guest, Surin Singh, Karnail Singh, Atma Singh, W. Aycock, M. Hanib, Attar Singh, G. Singh, Kalwant Singh, F. A. Kemp.
Reserves: Chanan Singh and Jagreet Singh.

H.K. Police:—R. Dormer; Moss, Khushi Mohammed; Thorpe, Allen, Rattan Singh; Perkins, Gande Singh, Ghulan Singh, Ruli Khan, Kertar Singh.
Reserves: Sarwan Singh, Khadim Hussain, and Harroora Singh.
Official Referee: Sgt. Townsend.

The following teams will represent the Hong Kong Ladies Hockey Club to-morrow:—

At King's Park (K.B.S.F.A. ground) v. K.B.S.F.A. Ladies' Hockey Section at 8 p.m.—B. Franklin, E. M. Gray, M. Whitham, E.

O'Hagan, B. M. Pope, M. Russell, E. S. Laing, P. M. Harrop, E. M. Donelan, C. Ferguson and M. Bishop.
At King's Park (Y.M.C.A. ground) v. Y.M.C.A. at 4.30 p.m.—J. Smalley, F. Webber, A. Nicol, J. Whyte, M. Bird, M. Wallace, A. McElney, M. Smalley, E. Bonnar, J. Dalziel and A. G. Orme.

At King's Park yesterday the In-cognitos defeated the Y.M.C.A. second hockey eleven by four goals to nil. The "Y" played ten men throughout and were consequently forced to play the one back game. W. Stoker, who played at full back, gave a very good display and was largely responsible for keeping down the scoring. E. E. D. Reed opened the scoring in the first half and added two more goals in the second half while R. C. Reed netted the fourth goal.

The Mamak Hockey Shield match between the St. Andrew's Club and the Royal Corps of Signals, which was to have been played on the U.S.R.C. ground to-day, has been postponed on account of the military side being unable to field a team.

The following arrangements have been made for the final Open Lawn Bowls Singles Championship and the final of the Spey Royal Cup Competition:—

Saturday, October 31:—Open Singles Final: U. M. Omar (Craigengower) v. J. Laing (Talkoo) on the Kowloon C.C. green at 8 p.m.

Saturday, November 7:—Spey Royal Cup Final: Craigengower v. Kowloon Dock R.C. on the Kowloon C.C. green at 8 p.m. The following are the probable teams:—

Craigengower:—G. L. Buchanan, R. Bass, E. el Arculli and U. M. Omar (Skip).

Kowloon Dock:—W. Hedley, J. C. Brown, R. Lapsley and F. C. Cullen (Skip).

HOME FOOTBALL.

To-morrow's League Fixtures.

First Division.	
Arsenal	v. Aston Villa
Birmingham	v. Boston W.
Blackburn R.	v. Grimsby T.
Blackpool	v. Leicester City
Derby C.	v. West Ham U.
Everton	v. Newcastle U.
Manchester C.	v. Huddersfield T.
Portsmouth	v. Chelsea
Sheffield U.	v. Liverpool
Sunderland	v. Middlesbrough
W. Brom A.	v. Sheffield W.

Second Division.	
Barnsley	v. Hampton W.
Bradford C.	v. Southampton
Bristol C.	v. Tottenham H.
Bury	v. Chesterfield
Leeds United	v. Stoke City
Millwall	v. Preston N. End
Notts County	v. Bradford
Oldham A.	v. Nottingham F.
Plymouth A.	v. Manchester U.
Port Vale	v. Burnley
Swansea T.	v. Charlton A.

Third Division (South).	
Brentford	v. Clapton Orient
Cardiff C.	v. Crystal Palace
Covey City	v. Bristol R.
Exeter City	v. Torquay U.
Fulham	v. Norwich City
Gillingham	v. Queen's P.R.
Luton T.	v. Bournemouth & A.
Northampton T.	v. Watford
Reading	v. Mansfield T.
Southend U.	v. Brighton & H.A.
Thames	v. Swindon Town

Third Division (North).	
Barrow	v. Southport
Chester	v. Rotherham U.
Darlington	v. Wrexham
Gateshead	v. Rochdale
Halifax T.	v. Carlisle United
Hartlepool U.	v. Stockport C.
Hull City	v. York City
Lincoln City	v. Tranmere R.
N. Brighton	v. Doncaster R.
Walsall	v. C. Alexandra
Wigan B.	v. Accrington S.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

First Division.	
Aberdeen	v. Morton
Ayr United	v. East Fife
Clyde	v. Hamilton A.
Dundee	v. Cowdenbeath
Falkirk	v. Queen's Park
Leith A.	v. Kilmarnock
Motherwell	v. Celtic
Rangers	v. Dundee United
St. Mirren	v. Hearts
Th'd Lanark	v. Alfreiconians

The following officials were elected for the ensuing year at the annual general meeting of the Police Recreation Club which was held in the Club Pavilion yesterday evening under the chairmanship of the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe:—

Chairman of Committee, Mr. F. E. Baker; Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. E. Carey; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. C. Mottram; Hon. Auditor, Mr. Dormer; Bowls Representative, Mr. A. N. Reynolds; Tennis Representative, Mr. K. W. Andrew; Cricket Representative, Mr. B. G. Baker; Football Representative, Mr. F. Nolan; Boxing Representative, Mr. A. N. Reynolds; Groundsman, Mr. W. Glendinning.

Committee Members:—Messrs. E. J. Ellis, S. G. Carruthers, Williams, Wagland, R. S. Baker, Brand, S. G. Smith, A. R. Brittain and Delahunt. House Sub-Committee:—Messrs. S. G. Smith, Williams and K. W. Andrew.

It is interesting to note that S. M. Atkinson R. E. and S. M. Paul R.E., the winners of the singles and the doubles titles in the Army Tennis Championships held at Sookunpoo recently, were using the Primoris racket supplied by the manufacturers, Mamak & Co. Their rackets were also strung with Mamak's super-service tropical gut (black) which has been highly praised by "all tennis players" who use it.

The Royal Corps of Signals' tennis team, winners of the Kowloon Division, were all playing with rackets supplied by Mamak & Co. Lt. Gough, who was using two rackets during the tournament, played with a Queen's Tournament and an International; Sig. Williams and Sig. Patience used the Wasp rackets; Sig. Gillett used a Queen's; Sig. Morris played with a Varsity racket; and Sig. Higgins made use of the Golden Shaft racket. These rackets were all strung with Mamak & Co.'s super-service tropical gut.

GOLF.

Starting Times for Sunday.

The Secretary of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club supplies the following list of starting times for Fanning on Sunday:—
9.00 a.m. C. B. Riggs, J. Morris.
9.15—9.20 a.m. Not to be booked by arrivals from train.

9.24 a.m.	G. B. Lane, C. E. Lissaman.
9.28	" A. Leach, A. E. Lissaman.
9.32	" W. F. Leck, G. C. Humphrey.
9.36	" A. B. Stewart, E. D. Matthews.
9.40	" J. K. MacFarlan, I. H. Geare.
9.44	" I. W. Shewan, R. C. Law.
9.48	" J. P. Sherry, C. Mycock.
9.52	" D. Forbes, D. S. Robb.
9.56	" A. Reid, V. R. Gordon.
10.00	" J. W. Platt, S. R. Waller.
10.04	" C. W. F. Lockar, E. O. Priestley.
10.08	" W. J. Anderson, W. C. Shields.
10.12	" A. O. Brawn, J. A. R. Selby.
10.16	" A. C. Young, T. Lindars.
10.20	" W. A. Cornhill, T. Hosie.
10.24	" R. K. Hepburn, J. W. Alabaster.
10.28	" G. E. R. Divett, J. H. McElney.
10.32	" T. S. Whyte-Smith, H. U. Ireland.
10.36	" W. W. MacKenzie, R. H. Wilson.
10.40	" A. C. I. Bowker, G. H. Wilson.
10.44	" J. E. Richardson, J. G. Campbell.
10.48	" J. B. Lanyon, H. Lowe.
10.52	" E. H. Williams, Q. Macfadyen.
10.56	" H. W. Dankes, H. W. Lulley.
11.00	" F. J. de Rome, J. M. Walker.
11.04	" P. S. Grant, H. M. Williamson.
11.08	" R. E. Atwell, G. T. May.
11.12	" G. F. Hole, J. A. B. Raworth.
11.16	" W. D. Harris, W. C. Haley.
11.20	" A. H. Penn, J. R. Coll's.
11.24	" A. D. Humphreys, D. G. Brace.
11.28	" W. R. Vallance, Burg. Comdr. Beal.

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It is so much in the nature of a commonplace to see and hear golf described as "the royal and ancient game" that the people of to-day are apt to attach very little significance to the phrase. They have come to regard it as a kind of honorary title handed down from a glorious and misty ancestry. Nevertheless, I venture to declare that it is as applicable now as at any time in the long history of the pastime.

There can be no blinking the fact that golf stands pre-eminent as the outdoor recreation of kings and princes, just as it did centuries ago. Considering that these august personages are rare in the world, the number who play golf is rather remarkable. King George, I fear, has forgotten all about his set of clubs. But he certainly used to be a golfer, and that in the days of the gutta-percha ball, which made the game a virile pursuit of hard hitting. He was in the Navy when he played golf, and he spent a day on shore whenever he could with other officers of his ship in pursuit of the game. It is unique in the history of any pastime that his four sons all keen golfers.

The Duke of York is, I understand, the best. Whenever he has had to undergo a golfing ordeal in public, he has risen astonishingly well to the occasion. He drove himself into the captaincy of the Royal and Ancient Club at St. Andrews last year; and when he was less practised, he struck the shot which opened the second public course at Richmond Park.

At each attempt he hit a clean, straight drive of over 200 yards. That wants doing with a large crowd looking on in grim expectancy—much of the expectancy born of the dread thought, which the performer must feel more than anybody else, that perhaps the effort will result in a terrible fizzle.

There is no other opening ceremony quite equal to this. It must be the nearest approach that polite modern civilisation can provide to

an appearance at the Tower of London centuries ago as an individual who, even in that case, just as in this, had to keep his head still in order to avoid making a mess of it. The Duke of York is, I think, a 6-handicap player, and he would be appreciably better if he had greater opportunity for practice. He has the born swing and body-poles for the game.

Our Sports Diary.

LOCAL.

CRICKET—To-morrow—Inter-Port Trial at H.K.C.C.; 1st Division—Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Royal Navy v. Royal Artillery; Second Division—Indian R.C. v. Police R.C. (L.); Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; University v. University II.

HOCKEY—To-day—Radio Sports Club v. Police R.C.; Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" v. Argyle at 6 p.m.

FOOTBALL—To-morrow—K.B.S.F.P.A. Ladies' v. Hong Kong Ladies'; Y.M.C.A. "A" v. H.M.S. Berwick; Y.M.C.A. "A" v. Hong Kong Ladies'.

FOOTBALL—To-morrow—First Division—Club v. Borderers; Kowloon v. Police; Recreio v. St. Joseph's; Second Division—University v. Argyle; Navy v. R.A.O.C.; Club v. 12th Batt.; Kowloon v. Borderers; Third Division—Borderers v. R.A.F.; Radio v. Recreio; R.E. v. St. Joseph's.

RUGBY FOOTBALL—To-morrow—Army v. Club at Sookunpo.

GOLF—Sunday—Entries close for G. M. Young Cup and Governor's Shield.

An Example in Trying.

The Prince of Wales has reduced his handicap, I believe, to 9, and, for sheer enthusiasm, he is a model to the legions who, always wanting to improve, never take very great pains to do it.

Students of royal styles consider that he has not the same natural swing as the Duke of York, but by sheer diligence he may prove to be the more effective player in the end. He has confessed that he finds it very boring to practise putting. Nearly all British golfers do, no

matter what their standing in the game.

The Prince practises other shots with a diligence which only the most Spartan of teachers would dare to recommend to anybody. An hour of it, or even two hours of it, is a commonplace to him.

It is indicative of his progress that he has been round the old course at Sunningdale in 80 strokes. That may be better than his normal form; but he sometimes rises a good deal above the normal, writes Harry Vardon in *The Sports Dispatch*.

A match worth a king's ransom to see would be one between the Prince of Wales and the Crown Prince of the Belgians.

I am told that the Belgian Prince is just as keen as our own. One of his friends declared that the staff of the palace at Brussels lived in trepidation of his enthusiasm, for he insisted on practising the art of driving over the roof of the palace—which he could usually do—and they feared that a ball might hurtle through the window occupied by King Albert. One did go through another window.

There is a private course in the palace grounds, and the Queen has long been a regular player. The Prince drives his car to courses in various parts of Belgium, taking the professional from the Brussels Club with him. These two are the only members of such expeditions. I gather that he is rated as a 6-handicap player.

Regal Restraint.

The late King of Spain took up the game many years ago, and poignant evidence that he had not forsaken it when he left his country was afforded by a friend who visited Santander, the great yachting resort in Spain, where a new golf course has lately been inaugurated.

In the club-house an apartment had been reserved for the exclusive use of royalty. The course is close to one of King Alfonso's former residences, and he has played on it several times.

He had his early lessons as a golfer in the Isle of Wight, and was noted for two qualities—his great good humour in even the most exasperating of circumstances, and the fact that nobody could induce him to hold the club other than left-handed, a method which nearly all instructors discourage, because it is considered that even natural left-

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In playing long putts more freedom is required, and to obtain this the stance should be widened. That is to say, the feet ought to be moved a little farther apart. The extra length required should not be obtained by harder hitting alone. The swing of the club must be increased.—Charles A. Whitcombe.

It is a very useful tip to carry your racket with the spine on the left hand—that is almost right for a backhand stroke. This will not

interfere with the swing across should the ball come on to the forehand, and it lends a certain steadiness on to the backhand.—Betty Nuthall.

The outside half and centre three-quarters must always run holding the ball in both hands and holding it far out and away from the body—never must they put it under the arm, because it would be impossible to pass it from there.—I. M. B. Stuart.

handlers advance the more rapidly at golf if they persevere at the beginning with the process of standing "the right way round." The most heated exclamation that King Alfonso was heard to utter when he missed a shot badly was "Hi! hi!"

The Crown Prince of Japan is another ardent golfer.

He has played in a good many parts of the world, and his example doubtless accounts for the strides which the game is making among the Japanese. The King of Siam is not only a zealous player; he has so

good a private course that it is used as one of the three greens on which the open championship of his country is decided. So that golf has lost none of its claim to be regarded as the royal as well as ancient game.

I have often noticed, when I have seen amateur matches, the tremendous amount of shouting that takes place during the course of the game. To my mind, this proves a lack of understanding and illustrates weakness.—Alec James.

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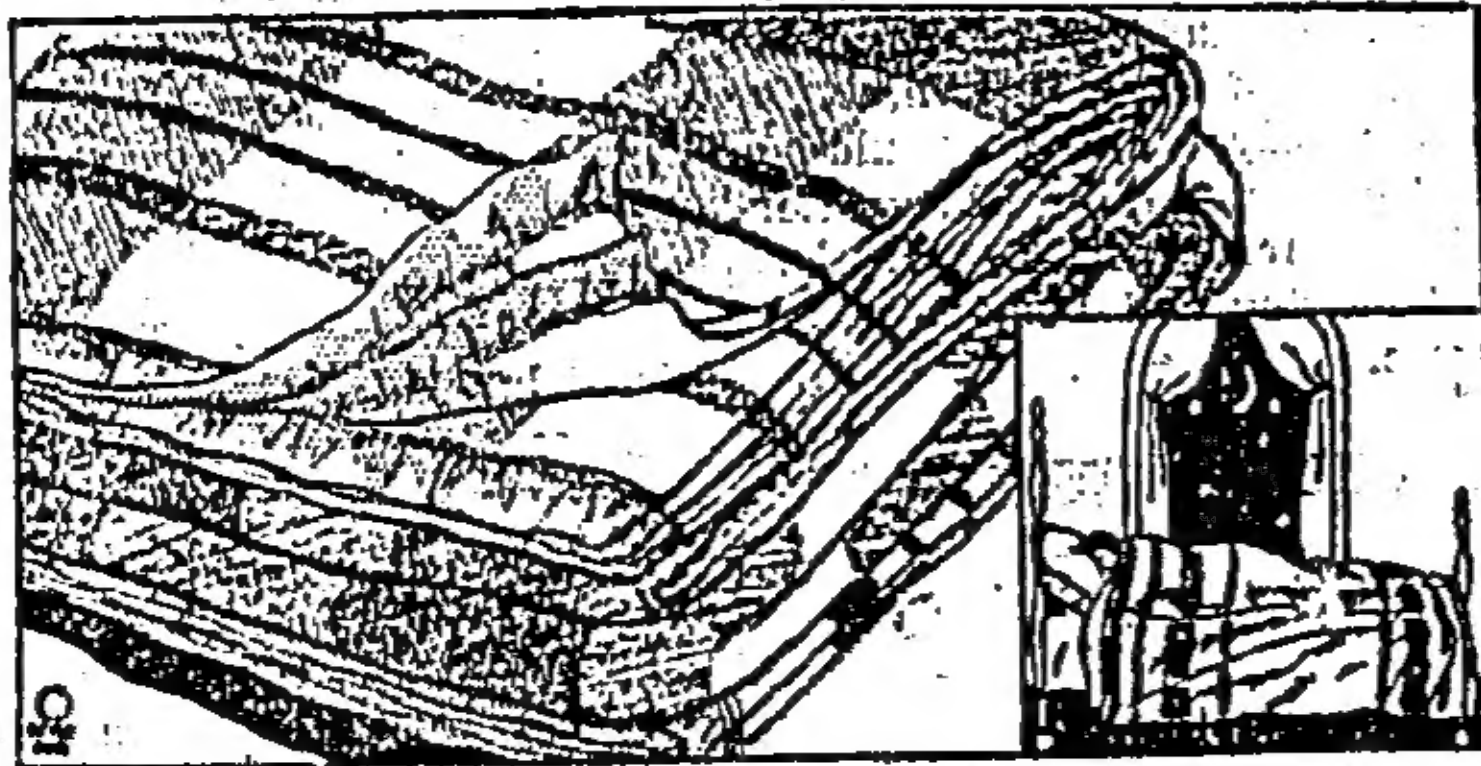
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Hong Kong, Friday, Oct. 30, 1931.

Moscow Staggered!

Falling into insignificance beside the ponderous declamations of the respective Party leaders on the result of the General Election is the cablegram from Riga stating:—

The results have staggered Moscow. The landslide toward Conservatism has caused anxiety as regards British and Soviet relations. The British mentality is inscrutable is the official Soviet verdict and reports from agitators in Britain are not reliable.

This outburst is the most cheering item on a whole page of General Election news. We know from the cablegrams of the last couple of days that the Communist candidates have failed ignominiously, one of them achieving the unparalleled record in British Parliamentary election history of not securing one solitary vote. The fact may well be moaned that the reports of Soviet agitators in Britain are unreliable! That in itself is a self-convicting admission of the gravest character. What a confession of the wanton and wilful breach of the original British-Soviet Trade Pact that Russia would not engage in anti-British propaganda outside her own borders! What a commentary on the British Cabinet that permitted Soviet trade agencies to re-open in Britain—not alone to foster legitimate trade, but, as the Arcos raid disclosed, to foster agitation against law and order, to honeycomb British Trade Unions with Communist officials, to suborn the minds of the British working classes in favour, ultimately, of a replica of the Soviet Republic in the United Kingdom. The Soviet's paid agitators have failed: they are disgraced even in the eyes of Moscow; their reports are now termed "unreliable." That is undeniable evidence of the systemised propaganda carried on throughout the length and breadth of Great Britain. Of course, we all knew of its existence long ago in varying forms,

but it is decidedly piquant to learn that Moscow is "staggered" by the result of the General Election and accuses its own agitators of gross exaggeration in their reports to Moscow bearing on the question of Communist prospects at the polls.

During the time when the notorious Saklatvala represented North Battersea in the House of Commons, occasion was taken more than once to regret a system of electoral nomination and election that permitted a Communist to woo a constituency in Great Britain. The devilish objective of the Soviet there and in other parts of the British Empire has been so well known as to force us to ask more than once why the law at Home should not be amended so as to bar any Communist from standing for Parliament. Britain must show an example to her Dominions and Colonies where Communists are treated as they deserve to be—trial, conviction, and jail, followed in the case of aliens by deportation. Why should there be one law for Communists at Home and another overseas? It is an absolute absurdity that any Communist should have a say in framing British legislation!

From Other Pens.

History in Beads.

The by-ways of archaeology afford extraordinary scope for the specialist, though ordinary people may never hear of his work.

One of the chief contributors to the exhibition of Ancient Egyptian Jewellery at the Wellcome Museum, for instance, is Mr. H. C. Beck, acknowledged as the greatest living authority on beads.

The study of beads has been his life-work, and he is no less learned on Indian and Anglo-Saxon beads than on Egyptian. At his home at Fittleworth, Sussex, Mr. Beck has an astonishing collection of these ornaments, ranging over the whole history of civilisation.

Another specialist is the Rev. G. D. Nash, of Margate, who, with Mrs. Nash, has made an exhaustive study of Egyptian scarabs, many of which he has lent to this exhibition. —Peterborough in the Daily Telegraph.

Remedy for Under-Consumption.

The world economic crisis has given rise to some novel suggestions as to the best means of improving things. Perhaps the most striking of these is the proposal made in

"L'Amite française" that a universal lottery of £800,000,000 should be launched.

M. Paul Landowski, the author of the suggestion, is confident that all the countries of the world would contribute to a fund to increase world demand for commodities which are at present being overstocked. It is pointed out by a group of young economists here that the world really does not have too much of such things as wheat, rubber, sugar, cotton, and coffee. According to them, the trouble is not over-production, but under consumption.

The funds raised by the lottery could, it is suggested, be applied to the development of countries whose inhabitants have not at present the purchasing power they ought to have. The effect on trade would probably be electrical.—Daily Telegraph.

Penang Seethes with Indignation.

Penang is seething with indignation. A writer in a K. L. contemporary has had the effrontery to assert that this town in the old days stood for snobbery, snooker and snipe-shooting. To-day poverty and push-bikes are in evidence and the height of luxury is spelt p-i-n-e-a-p-p-l-e. The only way we can effectually erase the slur, is to open our columns to a subscription to finance an expedition to penetrate the wilds of Selangor to investigate the truth or otherwise of the rumour that animate life exists at Kuala Lumpur.—A. H. L. in the Pinang Gazette.

News in Brief.

The erection of a theatre in Cheung Chau is nearing completion.

The lowest open air temperature yesterday was 63 degrees. The humidity was 97 at 10 a.m. and 46 at 4 p.m.

Ivan Teofilievich Nowachinsky, a Pole, and Abdul Hodan, a Persian, who are charged with the theft of a gold ring from a pawnshop, have been remanded again for a week.

A baptismal service in connection with the Peniel Mission is to be held on Sunday at Cheung Chau, where successful work has been carried on among the boat population.

Although the number of visitors on Cheung Chau is small, religious services have been held each Sunday, conducted by Drs. S. Cliff and Selden. The latter left for Canton yesterday.

Whilst asleep in his stall in Shing On Street, Wong Tung (26) a foki, had some corrosive acid thrown on his face and neck in the early hours of this morning. The alleged assailant has been arrested. The injured man is now in the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition.

We have received a copy of the first issue of Lampadee-Dromos (Torchbearer), the organ of the University Christian Association. The Editors are Miss B. M. Pope and Mr. K. C. Lam, with Mr. P. N. Teng as business manager. No charge is made for the magazine, which is expected to make its appearance twice during the present term.

Chung Sing-yan, managing partner of the San Hop Sugar Company, of 2 Western Street, has notified the Police of the disappearance of an assistant accountant with, it is alleged, \$3,103.63, belonging to the firm. Of this sum it is stated that \$2,091.53 was received by him between October 18 and 21. The remainder, \$917, is believed to have been taken from the company's safe.

The two Chinese seamen who were yesterday charged at the Kowloon Magistracy with the theft of a quantity of coal from the Government launch G.P.O. 11, were sentenced this morning, the first being sent to jail for one month with hard labour, and the second for three months. The third man who was charged with receiving was bound over in a sum of \$100 to come up for judgment within twelve months.

Three Chinese women were this morning charged before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy with having unlawful possession of 3,320 tael of non-Government prepared opium on a sampan at Blake Pier. His Worship discharged the second and third accused, who are fokis. In sentencing Tan Yung, His Worship said that there was no possibility of her raising a fine of \$380,000, and imposed a year's hard labour.

An instructive talk, in which much valuable information was imparted, was given by Mr. E. A. von Kobza-Nagy, Hungarian artist and art photographer, to members of the University Amateur Photographic Club in the Union Hall of the University yesterday afternoon.

The case in which nine men and a woman are charged with the larceny of a quantity of coal from the Blue Funnel lighter Sciron, lying at the Causeway Bay typhoon shelter, on the night of October 20-21, was continued before Mr. Fraser yesterday afternoon, and after a statement by counsel for the prosecution, adjourned.

Mok Shu-tszu, a Government Interpreter in the Employment of the Sanitary Board Office, who is charged with obtaining \$70 from a pawnbroker of No. 3, Morrison Street by falsely representing that this was "squeeze" demanded by a Sanitary Inspector in respect of an unauthorized kitchen discovered on the premises was resumed before Mr. E. H. Williams yesterday afternoon. After cross-examination of the pawnbroker, the hearing was adjourned until Monday afternoon.

Personal Pars.

H.E. the Governor, Lady Peel and party, attended last night's show of "Disraeli" at the Queen's Theatre.

SQUEAKS AND RATTLES.

Few things annoy one so much as a rattle or a squeak; very often a particularly elusive rattle may be cured by a little attention given to the doors. It will usually be found that the doors are fitted with rubber buffers and that by continual use these have become flattened. It is not always necessary to renew them, for by fitting a small piece of paper or tin behind the rubber the trouble can sometimes be cured. At the same time attention should be given to the door locks, for if a few drops of oil are used occasionally at these points squeaks will disappear as if by magic.

Unless tools are packed well with rag or in special containers, they will cause a tremendous amount of rattling. It should also be remembered that if tools are used on the road they should be packed away carefully again.

Loose floorboards are another common source of rattle; it is a very good plan to tack a strip of felt or rubber to the edges so that in the event of their rubbing against one another they will not give rise to squeaks. If felt is not available, try lightly greasing the edges of the boards. By placing a piece of felt cut to the correct size under the floor mats a feeling of comfort is given to the feet, and engine vibration will be prevented from reaching the passengers. This has the extra advantage of keeping the feet warm in winter and cool in summer.

ANOTHER SCRAPPING SCHEME.

Speaking at the shipping exhibition Mr. A. C. Hardy, dealing with "Marine Engineering as a Marketing Problem," suggested that to ease the glut of shipping, old tonnage must be scrapped and that "probably one of the most effective solutions to the scrapping problem would be for underwriters to raise the premiums on ships of say, ten years' old, that it would no longer be profitable for their owners to run them."

Quite apart from the fact that since shipowners are their best friends, underwriters would be loth to penalise them in this manner, the scheme would be quite impracticable. Marine insurance rates are already as low as is compatible with the slightest margin of profit because keen competition keeps them at a minimum. Any attempt to increase rates by artificial means would only lay the way open to those who would utilise a scheme of this nature to their own advantage.

Were the English insurance market solid in supporting a scheme of this nature, foreign underwriters would quickly seize the opportunity, and would supply insurance on economic terms, thus not only frustrating the scheme, but at the same time, depriving English underwriters of business.

The election's last trick is to hide itself in a nebula of probability waves trimmed with quanta in front and with defraction patterns behind.—Professor S. Alexander.

CORRESPONDENCE.

LIBERALISM.

(To the Editor of "China Mail.")

Sir,—I shall be most thankful if you will insert this pen-up of my views why Liberalism should take the place in the Government Economic welfare. The under-mentioned outlines will, I think, substantiate my views.

Liberalism has its own history and its own tradition. Socialism has its own formulas and its own aims. Socialism seeks to pull down wealth; Liberalism seeks to raise up poverty. Socialism would destroy private interests. Liberalism would preserve private interests in the only way in which they can be safely and firmly preserved, namely by reconciling them with public right. Socialism would kill enterprise; Liberalism would rescue enterprise from the trammels of privilege and preference. Socialism assails the pre-eminence of the individual; Liberalism seeks, and shall seek more in the future, to build up a minimum standard for the mass. Socialism exalts the rule; Liberalism attacks monopoly.

These, then, are the great distinctions which I draw, and which, I believe, you will think I am right in drawing at this election between our philosophies and our ideals. Don't think that Liberalism is a faith that is played out, that it is a philosophy to which there is no expanding future. As long as the world rolls round, Liberalism will have its part to play—a grand, beneficent, and ameliorating part to play—in relation to men and the State.

Thanking you for your valuable space and enclosing my card,

Yours etc.,

BANNERMAN.

Hong Kong, Oct. 30.

PRINCE MICHAEL.

Success In Examination.

Bucharest, September 6. Prince Michael of Roumania has just passed the third primary school examination at the age of nine.

Unabashed by the presence of his father, King Carol, the Premier, a board of three professors, the Mayor of Sibiu, and the King's adjutant, he answered all his questions smartly and intelligently, emerging with the percentage of 98.70 marks.—Reuter.

SIMLA ARMOURY RAID.

An attempt to raid the armoury of the Simla Volunteer Rifles was made by three men recently. They smashed a large lock before they were detected by the caretaker, whereupon they fled. This is the third attempt to raid the armoury.—British United Press.

To-day's Thought.

If all of us were as broad in our sympathies as we are narrow in our criticisms, this would be a better old world.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of October 30, 1921.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/9%.

Three people were injured, one seriously, in a motor accident which occurred near the junction of the new Cape d'Agulhas motor road with the Shaukiwan-Stanley Road yesterday afternoon.

Three American sailors from the U.S.S. flagship Huron hired a motor car from the Wanchai Garage, and while descending the first incline after leaving Shaukiwan tram terminus, the car, for some reason still unknown, swerved to the right, and climbing over a low bank at the side of the road, fell a distance of ten feet into a ditch, and toppled over.

Two of the Americans were taken to the French Hospital, one in a serious condition suffering from spinal injuries, and the third American escaped unhurt. The driver was removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from shock. The wheels and body of the car are damaged beyond repair.

A HUNDRED YEARS OF SCIENTIFIC PROGRESS

"Scientific World Picture of To-day."

BY GENERAL SMUTS.

His Presidential Address to the British Association.

(Continued from yesterday and concluded.)

From the point of view of physics, life and mind are thus singular and exceptional phenomena, not in line with the movement of the universe as a whole. Recent astronomical theory has come to strengthen this view of life as an exceptional feature off the main track of the universe. For the origin of our planetary system is attributed to an unusual accident, and planets such as ours with a favourable environment for life are taken to be rare in the universe. Perhaps we may even say that at the present epoch, there is no other globe where life is at the level manifested on the earth. Our origin is thus accidental, our position is exceptional, and our fate is sealed, with the inevitable running down of the solar system. Life and mind, instead of being the natural flowering of the universe, are thus reduced to a very casual and inferior status in the cosmic order. A new meaning and a far deeper poignancy are given to Shakespeare's immortal line:

"We are such stuff
As dreams are made of; and our little life

Is rounded with a sleep." According to astronomy, life is indeed a lonely and pathetic thing in this physical universe—a transient and embarrassed phantom in an alien, if not hostile, universe.

Depressing Conclusions. Such are some of the depressing conclusions from recent astronomical theory. But in some respects they have already been discounted in the foregoing. For even if life be merely a terrestrial phenomenon, it is by no means in an alien environment, if, as we have reason to think, this is an essentially organic universe. In its organic aspects the universe is on the way to life and mind, even if the goal has been actually reached at only one insignificant point in the universe. The potencies of the universe are fundamentally of the same order as its actualities. The universe might say in the words of Rabbi Ben Ezra:

"All I could never be
All man ignored in me
This I was worth to God."

Then again, it is possible that the physical configurations of the universe are permeated with other forms of life and of spirit, of which we have no experience or conception; forms of life which are not, like ours, of the hydro-carbon type, but are matched to the physical conditions which exist in other parts of the universe. In any case, the very possibility of science depends on an intimate relation between the mind and the physical universe. Only thus can the concepts of mind come to be a measure for the facts of the universe, and the laws of nature come to be revealed and interpreted by nature's own organ of the human mind.

Besides science, we have other forms of this inner relation between the mind and the universe, such as poetry, music, art and religion. The human spirit is not a pathetic wandering phantom of the universe, but meets with spiritual hospitality and response everywhere. Our deepest thoughts and emotions and endeavours are but responses to stimuli which come to us, not from an alien but from an essentially friendly and kindred universe.

So far from the cosmic status of life and mind being degraded by the newer astronomy and physics, I would suggest an alternative interpretation of the facts, more in accord with the trend of evolutionary science. We have seen a macroscopic universe born or revealed to consciousness out of a prior microscopic order of a very different character. Are we not, in the emergence of life and mind, witnessing the birth or revelation of a new world out of the macroscopic physical universe.

Greatest Event in History. I suggest that at the present epoch of the cosmic process we are the spectators of what is perhaps the greatest event in the immeasurable history of our uni-

verse, and that we must interpret the present phase of the universe as a mother and child universe, still joined together by a placenta which science in its divorce from philosophy, has hitherto failed to unravel.

Piecing together these clues and conclusions, we arrive at a world picture fuller of mystery than ever. In a way it is closer to common sense and kinder to human nature than was the science of the nineteenth century. Materialism has practically disappeared, and the despotic rule of necessity has been greatly relaxed. In ever varying degree the universe is organic and holistic through and through. Not only organic concepts, but also and even more so, psychological concepts are becoming necessary to elucidate the facts of science.

And while the purely human concepts such as emotion and value, purpose and will, do not apply in the natural sciences, they retain their unimpaired force in the human sciences. The ancient spiritual goods and heirlooms of our race need not be ruthlessly scrapped. The great values and ideals retain their unfading glory and derive new interest and force from a cosmic setting. But in other respects it is a strange new universe, impalpable, immaterial, consisting not of material or stuff, but of organisation, of patterns or wholes which are unceasingly being woven to more complex or to simpler designs.

Offspring of the Stars. In the large it appears to be a decaying, simplifying universe which attained to its perfection or organisation in the far distant past and is now regressing to simpler forms—perhaps for good, perhaps only to restart another cycle of organisation. But inside this cosmic process of decline we notice a smaller but far more significant movement—a streaming, protoplasmic tendency; an embryonic infant world emerging, throbbing with passionate life, and striving towards rational and spiritual self-realisation.

We see the mysterious creative rise of the higher out of the lower, the more from the less, the picture within its framework, the spiritual kernel inside the phenomenal integuments of the universe. Instead of the animistic or the mechanistic, or the mathematical universe, we see the genetic, organic, holistic universe in which the decline of the earlier physical patterns provides the opportunity for the emergence of the more advanced, vital and rational patterns.

In this holistic universe man is in very truth the offspring of the stars. The world consists not only of electrons and radiations, but also of souls and aspirations. Beauty and holiness are as much aspects of nature as energy and entropy. Thus "in eternal lines to time it grows," an adequate world view would find them all in their proper context in the framework of the whole. And evolution is, perhaps, the only way of approach to the framing of a consistent world-picture which would do justice to the immensity, the profundity and the unutterable mystery of the universe.

Such in vague outline is the world-picture to which science seems to me to be pointing. We may not all agree with my rendering of it, which indeed does not claim to be more than a mere sketch. And even if it were generally accepted, we have still to bear in mind that the world picture of tomorrow will in all probability be very different from any which could be sketched to-day.

H.R.H., the Prince of Wales scored heavily in prize awards at the recent exhibition at Victoria. Entered only in the short-horn cattle class, the "E.P." Ranch, at High River, Alberta, captured the grand champion pennant and reserve senior champion cow, junior champion cow, and additional firsts, one second, three thirds, and a fourth, to make almost a clean sweep of the class in which the cattle competed.

"DON'T KISS THE BABY."

A Visiting Medical Officer's Campaign.

Dr. Charles Craster, public health officer of Newark, New Jersey, the city which claimed last year to be the healthiest city in the whole of America, has arrived at Southampton. He has come to England to lead a campaign against kissing.

"Ninety per cent. of diseases enter the human body through the mouth," he said in an interview. "Therefore it follows that kissing must be ruled out as a very dangerous practice. Children contract such diseases as measles, diphtheria, scarlet fever, and whooping-cough very easily by kissing each other or by being kissed by adults."

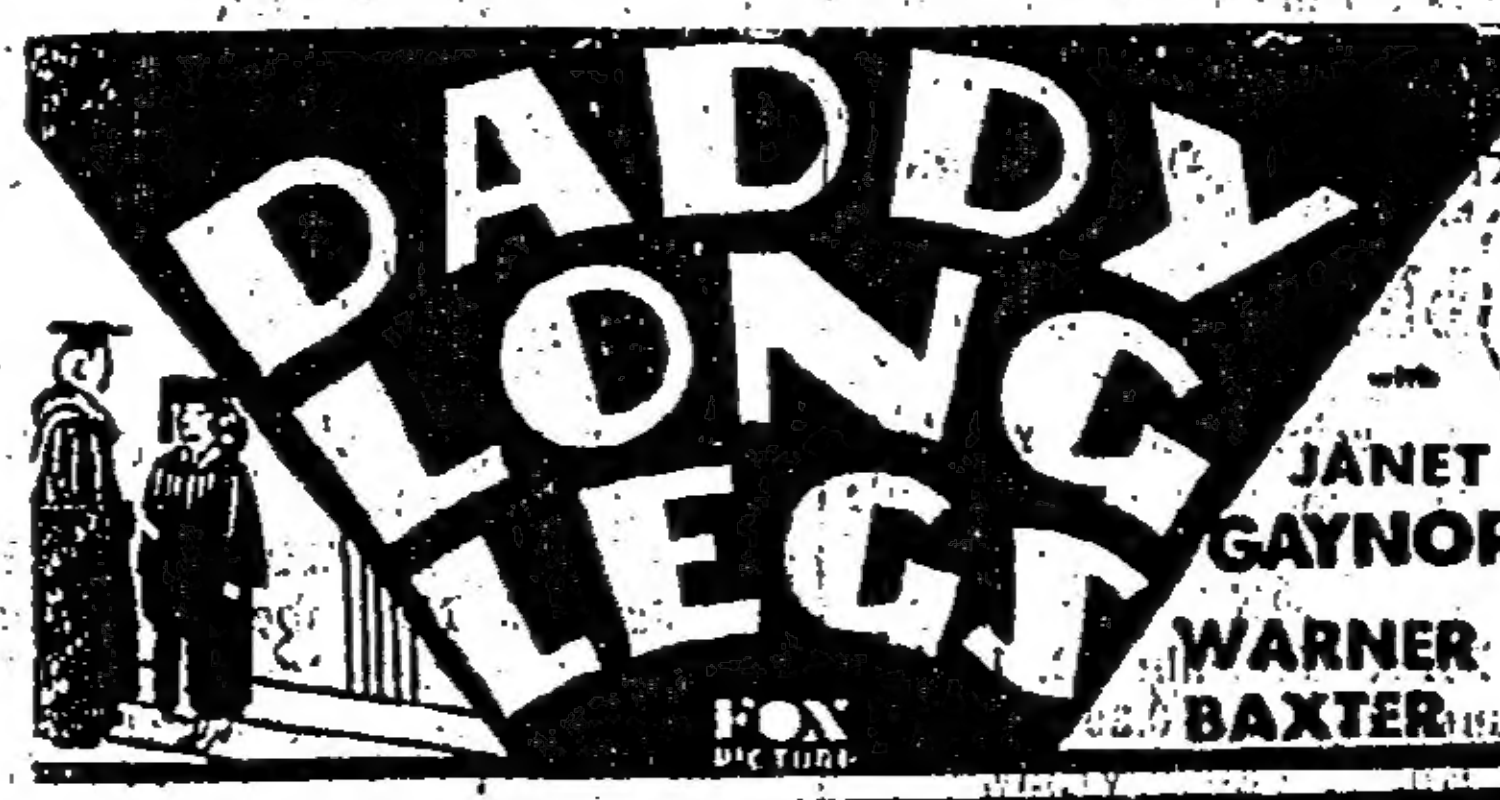
"In my home city every baby is presented with a bib by the health department inscribed with the words 'Don't kiss me; I don't want to be sick.'"

"A certain amount of kissing among adults may be unavoidable, but colds, influenza, pneumonia, and certain forms of paralysis are very easily contracted from kissing."

"Why women who go out to afternoon teas want to kiss each other when they arrive and when they leave passes my comprehension."

Dr. Craster said he was willing to meet in public debate Dr. Josiah Oldfield, of London, who recently declared that kissing was not injurious.

COMING SOON TO THE KING'S.



WHERE RAZOR BLADES GO.

The new Waldorf-Astoria will be thought of fondly for many a moon by wandering male residents who have the good fortune to stay there after its completion. For the palatial hotel seems not to have missed a trick when it comes to the task of making clients feel at home—and comfortable at the same time.

The latest nerve-saving device which has been installed solves the interminable problem of what to do with used razor blades. In every bathroom wall there will be a tiny slit, and all one has to do is step up to it, drop the blade and whistle.

The blade will fall to the bottom of a wall shaft about five feet deep and two feet wide. The management has figured out that if a man puts a blade in the slit every day for forty years there'll still be room for more.

It's like dropping a letter in a mail chute with which all office buildings are equipped. But there's no comeback.—N.A.N.A.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.
To-day—Tea Dance at King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Peninsula and Hong Kong Hotels.
To-day—Peninsula Hotel "Rose" Room, entertainment by Les Déjeans and William Rimeles.
To-morrow—Hallow'een Dinner, Volunteer Headquarters, 8 p.m.
To-morrow—Carnival Dinner Dance and Entertainment by Les Déjeans and William Rimeles, Repulse Bay Hotel.
Sunday—Tea Dances at King's Restaurant, Lane Crawford's and Repulse Bay Hotel.

Entertainments.
To-day—King's Theatre: "Women of all Nations."
To-day—Queen's Theatre: "Disraeli."
To-day—Central Theatre: "Mexican Rose."
To-day—Majestic Theatre: "Resurrection."

To-day—Star Theatre: "Florodora Girl."
To-day—World Theatre: "Peach Girl" (Chinese Picture).
November 14—"Dear Brutus" by A.D.C., Theatre Royal, Home Malls.

To-morrow—Inward from Europe via Suez (Sul Sang and Malaya); from America (President Garfield); Outward for Europe via Marseilles (Burdwan and Katori Maru), 8.30 and 9.30 a.m. respectively; for Europe via Siberia (President Cleveland), 5 p.m.

Land Sales.
November 2—At P.W.D. Offices, two lots of Crown land, 3 p.m.
Miscellaneous.

To-morrow—M. C. L. Children's Fete, Volunteer Headquarters.

WANDERING IN THE WILD.

Child Lives For Six Days On Grass.

Sydney, Sept. 6.
The amazing stamina of a four-year-old boy, Jimmy Shields, who walked into a camp at Hillston, 45 miles from his home, with his clothes torn to ribbons, and asked for "Mummy" and "Daddy," is arousing wonder here.
The child left his home on August 31, and since then has been wandering aimlessly through the tall spear grass country living on crow foot (a clover-like grass).

BRIDE IN TEARS.

Best Man Who Forgot Certificate.

A wedding at Ashington, Northumberland, had to be postponed because the best man forgot to bring the certificate.
The bride, in tears, was immediately taken home, and the men had to comfort the women relatives, who broke down and cried hysterically.

READING (ENG.) TO READING (PENN.).

Major F. J. Sainsbury, Mayor of Reading, left Southampton recently in the White Star liner Olympic on his way to Reading (Penn.) to convey the greetings of the English town to its American namesake. Major Sainsbury is the bearer of a clock made, it is stated, out of oak from St. George's Chapel, Windsor, as a gift from Rotarians in the biscuit town to their fellows in America.

Are Socialists accepting every consequence of the Machine Age, even the obliteration of the best of the English heritage, as casually as Gradgrind once accepted naked children crawling in the galleries of mines?—Mr. H. M. Tomlinson.

A TOUGH JOB FOR THIS OFFICER



Poppy de Vries, famous Dutch actress, recently arrived in The Hague, Holland, from her successful American tour, gets a ticket for speeding in her new Cadillac 8, the first day of her return to her homeland.

A CHILD "DIES" TWICE.

Portsmouth, Sept. 9.
The remarkable case of a child who collapsed under an anaesthetic for a minor operation, was technically dead for forty minutes, and was then revived to live another twelve hours, was explained this afternoon to the Portsmouth City Coroner (Sir Thomas Bramsdon).
The inquiry was into the death of Edward William Cook, the seven-year-old son of William Albert Cook, an able seaman, of Monmouth Road, North End.

Dr. R. C. MacPherson, medical superintendent at St. Mary's Hospital, said the child ceased to breathe under the anaesthetic. Artificial respiration and restoratives failing, he decided to open the walls of the abdomen and diaphragm and massage the heart.

After a few minutes the heart began to pulsate rapidly and strongly, respiration was resumed, and the breathing became regular. The child recovered sufficiently to be removed from the operating theatre to the ward, where he died twelve hours later from status lymphaticus, accelerated by administration of the anaesthetic and shock.

The child was actually dead forty minutes before he revived, the doctor said, and he believed he recovered sufficiently to recognise his mother.
Death by misadventure was the verdict.

Class hatred is rapidly dying out, because more and more people realise that there is only one class.—Mr. Geoffrey Gibby.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

French General's Fate.

Paris, September 6.
Gen. Jacquemot, a member of the Superior Council of War, died last night as the result of having been struck by lightning during the army manoeuvres now taking place in the Grenoble region.
Gen. Jacquemot was one of the most eminent of French soldiers. In 1926 he was commander of the Fourth Army Corps, after having been in 1925 Principal Secretary at the Ministry of War. In 1923 he was commander-in-chief of the Rhineland Army. On reaching this post he was made a member of the Superior Council of War. He held, among many other decorations, the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour.

TURKISH GIRLS' NEW AMBITION.

So many Turkish girls have recently shown a desire to go to sea as captains and engineers that the Merchant Marine School at Stamboul has decided to open a branch for women aspirants. The first students will be enrolled this year.

Society to-day consists of a number of widely-scattered ostriches which, with their heads buried in a patch of sand, are exclaiming in a muffled tone that theirs is the only patch of sand which it is really worth while for anybody to bury their heads in.—Lord Eustace Percy.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th December to the 9th December, 1931, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board,

W. L. MCKENZIE,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 28th October, 1931.

SPORTS NOTICES.

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Debentures were drawn at the Pavilion on MONDAY, the 26th day of October, 1931:—

No.	No. 296	No. 552
87	350	559
103	367	637
118	410	668
123	444	709
153	455	735
163	483	758
172	533	767
239	541	776
290	549	804

Holders of drawn Debentures who desire to be paid on the 31st October, 1931, are requested to inform the Treasurer, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, on or before Friday, 30th October, 1931.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that Debentures numbered as above which are not cashed on the 31st October, 1931, will be paid on the 30th April, 1932, after which date they will cease to bear interest.

By Order of the Committee,

E. J. R. MITCHELL,

Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 28th October, 1931.

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Lady Peel has kindly consented to be present at 4 o'clock.

SIDE SHOWS

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Public Auctions

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON

TUESDAY, November 2, 1931, commencing at 10.30 a.m., at No. 3, Patell Villas, Hankow Road, Kowloon.

A Quantity of VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Comprising:—
Teak Hatstand, Teak Dining Table, Dining Chairs, Dinner Wagon, Embroidered Pictures, Pictures, Curios, Ornaments, Mantel Clock, Crockery, Glass Ware, Electric Ceiling and Table Fans, Carpet, Carpet Runners, Curtains, Teak Ice Chest, etc.
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A Quantity of BLACKWOOD FURNITURE and

One Beautiful Taj Mahal Marble Model
One Enamel Bath
One Porcelain Wash Basin.

On View from Monday, November 2, 1931.

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LAMMERT BROS.,

Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, October 27, 1931.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON

WEDNESDAY, November 4, 1931, commencing at 10.30 a.m., at "Glenelch Hotel," No. 3, Glenelch.

A Quantity of VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising:—
Teak Hatstand, Chesterfield Couch and Chairs, Tables, Teak Cabinet, Bookcase, Pictures, Ornaments, Carpet, Electric Fans, etc.
Teak Dining Table, Teak Tables, Chairs, Sideboard, Crockery, Glass Ware, Cutlery, Linen, etc.
Teak and Iron Bedsteads, Teak Wardrobe, Chests of Drawers, Dining Tables, Blankets, Bed Linen, Curtains, etc.

and
A Quantity of BLACKWOOD FURNITURE.

On View from Tuesday, November 3, 1931.

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LAMMERT BROS.,

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Hong Kong, October 27, 1931.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

G. R.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 2nd day of November, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Containing in Sq. Ft.	Containing in Acres	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	At the junction of the road leading to the site of the proposed new Government Hospital and the road leading to the site of the proposed new Government School.	N. 100 ft. W. 100 ft. E. 100 ft. S. 100 ft.	40,000	0.92	478	20,000

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EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—
Bank, wire 1/2 3/4
Bank, on demand 1/2 13/16
Bank, 4 months' sight 1/2 15/16
Credits, 4 months' sight 1/4
Documentary, 4 months' sight 1/4 1/4
On Paris—
On demand 610
Credits, 4 months' sight 680
On Berlin—
On demand Nom
On New York—
On demand 23 1/4
Credits, 60 days' sight 23 1/4
On Bombay—
Wire 81 1/2
On demand 81 1/2
On Calcutta—
Wire 81 1/2
On demand 81 1/2
On Singapore—
On demand 52 1/2
On Manila—
On demand 47 1/2
On Shanghai—
On demand Tls. 76 1/2
Dollar 4% dis.
On Yokohama—
On demand 48 1/4
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 1/4
Silver (per oz.) 17 1/2
Bar Silver in Hong Kong Nom.
Copper Cash Nom.
Copper Cents 3% prem.
Rate of Native Interest 3 1/2% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin 25 1/4% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.

LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.
Paris 93 1/2
New York 3.87
Montreal 4.25
Brussels 27 1/4
Geneva 19 1/2
Amsterdam 9 1/2
Milan 75 1/2
Berlin 16 1/2
Stockholm 17 1/2
Copenhagen 17 1/2
Oslo 80 1/2
Vienna 131
Helsingfors 192
Madrid 43 1/2
Lisbon 109 1/2
Athens 315
Bucharest 550
Rio 3 1/2
Buenos Aires 32 1/2
Montevideo 24
Bombay 1/6 1/32
(Continued at foot of next Column.)

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations 30th Oct., 1931.
Next Settlement Day, Tuesday, 24th November, 1931.

STOCK	Buy- ers	Sell- ers	Sales	Non- Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.					
Hong Kong Bank	1080	Dec.	Interim 23rd 11-1-0 Aug. 10, 31
Chartered Bank	14	Dec.	Int. 7-Sub to 17th 4-1-1931 Sep. — 31
Mercantile Bk., Ltd.	18	Dec.	Int. 7-1-1931 less 17th Sep. 8, 31
Bank of Asia	134	Dec.	Int. 7-1-1931 Feb. 23, 31
Insurance.					
Canal Ins.	...	1500	...	Dec.	Final 30 bonus 30th 1-1-1931 May 19, 31
Union Ins.	447 1/2	Dec.	Final 1-1-1931 Interim 4-1-1931 May 19, 31
China Underwriters	540	Dec.	Final 30 bonus 30th 1-1-1931 May 19, 31
China Fire Ins.	650	Dec.	Interim 30th 1-1-1931 May 19, 31
H. K. Fire Ins.	...	1450	...	Dec.	Interim 30th 1-1-1931 Mar. 26, 31
Shipping.					
Douglas	...	31	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931 Mar. 4, 31
H. K. Steamboat	35 1/2	Dec.	Int. 4-1-1931 for 1930 June 19, 31
Indo-China (Prel.)	85	Dec.	Int. 4-1-1931 for 1930 May 6, 31
Shells	39 1/2	Dec.	Int. 4-1-1931 for 1930 July 6, 31
Union Waterboat	39	Dec.	Int. 4-1-1931 for 1930 Mar. 21, 31
Mining.					
Benguet	10 1/2	Dec.	Int. 4-1-1931 for 1930 Sept. 30, 31
Kailash Mining Ad.	49 1/2	June	Int. 4-1-1931 for 1930 Dec. 30, 31
Langkat (Single)	4.05	Oct.	Int. 4-1-1931 for 1930 May 6, 31
S'hai Exploration	2	Dec.	Int. 4-1-1931 for 1930 Feb. 6, 31
Rauba	38	Mar.	Int. 4-1-1931 for 1930 Sept. 23, 31
Venezuela Gold Fields	3 1/2	...	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.					
H. K. & K. Wharves	164	Dec.	Int. 4-1-1931 for 1930 Mar. 19, 31
H. K. & W. Docks	80	Dec.	Int. 4-1-1931 for 1930 Apr. 16, 31
South Ch. Motor (A)	12	...	...
China Provident (old)	540	Dec.	Int. 4-1-1931 for 1930 Apr. 8, 31
Hongkong	308	Dec.	Int. 4-1-1931 for 1930 Oct. 1, 31
N. Engineering	50	Dec.	Int. 4-1-1931 for 1930 Mar. 4, 31
Shanghai Docks	103	Apr.	Int. 4-1-1931 for 1930 July 29, 31
Land, Hotels & Buildings.					
H. K. & S. H. (old)	10	Dec.	Int. 4-1-1931 for 1930 Apr. 16, 31
Brussels	15	...	...
H. K. Lands	34 1/2	Dec.	Int. 4-1-1931 for 1930 Aug. 15, 31
Shanghai Lands	87	Dec.	Int. 4-1-1931 for 1930 July 30, 31
Humphreys (old)	19	Dec.	Int. 4-1-1931 for 1930 Feb. 23, 31
H. K. Estates	18.00	Dec.	Int. 4-1-1931 for 1930 Sept. 1, 31
China Estates	94	Feb.	Int. 4-1-1931 for 1930 July 26, 31
Cotton Mills.					
Ewo Cotton	16.40	Dec.	Int. 4-1-1931 for 1930 Mar. 19, 31
Shanghai Cotton	91	Dec.	Int. 4-1-1931 for 1930 May 27, 31
Zoong Seng	12 1/2	June	Int. 4-1-1931 for 1930 Oct. 8, 31
Public Utilities.					
H. K. Tramways	93	Dec.	Int. 4-1-1931 for 1930 Aug. 25, 31
Peak Tram (old)	14 1/2	Apr.	Int. 4-1-1931 for 1930 June 15, 31
Star Ferry	21	Dec.	Int. 4-1-1931 for 1930 Feb. 12, 31
Yuenat Ferry	26	Dec.	Int. 4-1-1931 for 1930 June 23, 31
China Light	20	Sept.	Int. 4-1-1931 for 1930 Dec. 15, 31
H. K. Electric	77 1/2	Dec.	Int. 4-1-1931 for 1930 Mar. 19, 31
Macao	38	Dec.	...
Sandakan Light	43	June	...
H. K. Tel. fully paid	30 1/2	Dec.	Int. 4-1-1931 for 1930 Aug. 4, 31
China Bus	17.00	Dec.	Int. 4-1-1931 for 1930 Feb. 25, 31
S'pore Tractions (Ord.)	41	Sept.	Int. 4-1-1931 for 1930 Feb. 6, 31
Industrials.					
China Sugars	30	Dec.	Int. 4-1-1931 for 1930 Mar. 4, 31
Malabar Sugars	14	Dec.	Int. 4-1-1931 for 1930 Mar. 4, 31
Caldic Marg. Ord.	10 1/2	Dec.	Int. 4-1-1931 for 1930 Oct. 9, 31
Canton Ice	6.90	July	Int. 4-1-1931 for 1930 Oct. 9, 31
Cement (com.)	10.90	Dec.	Int. 4-1-1931 for 1930 Mar. 18, 31
H. K. Rope	17 1/2	Dec.	Int. 4-1-1931 for 1930 Mar. 27, 31
Stores, &c.					
Dairy Farms	30 1/2	Dec.	Int. 4-1-1931 for 1930 Mar. 16, 31
Watsons	16 1/2	Oct.	Int. 4-1-1931 for 1930 Mar. 16, 31
Der A Wings	1	...	...
Lane Crawfords (old)	61	Feb.	Int. 4-1-1931 for 1930 Apr. 30, 31
Mackintosh	19	Feb.	Int. 4-1-1931 for 1930 Apr. 30, 31
Sincere	14 1/2	Feb.	Int. 4-1-1931 for 1930 June 17, 31
Wm. Powells	3.60	Feb.	Int. 4-1-1931 for 1930 June 17, 31
Miscellaneous.					
H. K. Amusement	22 1/2	Mar.	Int. 4-1-1931 for 1930 Sept. 20, 31
C. Entertainment (old)	16	...	...
Sou. Ch. Enterprises	12	...	...
H. K. Structures (old)	5.30	Dec.	Int. 4-1-1931 for 1930 Apr. 22, 31
B. Ind. C. Bonds	67 1/2
H. K. Govt. Loan	5 1/2



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SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports & Honolulu.			
TATSUTA MARU	Wednesday	11th November	
TAIYU MARU	Tuesday	24th November	
SEATTLE, VANCOUVER via Shanghai & Japan Ports.			
HIYE MARU	Tuesday	3rd November	
HEIAN MARU	Tuesday	10th November	
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.			
KATORI MARU	Saturday	31st October	
KASHIMA MARU	Saturday	14th November	
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.			
KITANO MARU	Saturday	21st November	
ATSUTA MARU	Saturday	28th November	
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.			
TOKUSHIMA MARU	Friday	30th October	
IYO MARU	Wednesday	11th November	
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.			
GINYO MARU	Wednesday	25th November	
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.			
TAKAOKA MARU	Thursday	10th December	
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Stambul (Constantinople), Genoa & Marseilles.			
TOYOOKA MARU	Sunday	15th November	
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.			
MALACCA MARU	Saturday	7th November	
AKITA MARU	Saturday	14th November	
SHANGHAI KOBE & YOKOHAMA.			
KAGA MARU	Friday	30th October	
SUWA MARU	Saturday	14th November	

For further information apply to: NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Telephone 30291. (Private exchange to all departments.)

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SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Capetown.			
Arabia Maru	Wed.	4th Nov.	
MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR-ES-SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH & CAPE TOWN THENCE TO RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Singapore & Colombo.			
Melbourne Maru	Fri.	6th Nov.	
BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AUCKLAND & WELLINGTON via Manila, JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Services).			
London Maru	Sun.	8th Nov.	
LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.			
Kwansui Maru	Sat.	12th Dec.	
NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama. Call Direct at Boston, Philadelphia & Baltimore.			
Celebes Maru	Mon.	2nd Nov.	
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.			
Himalaya Maru	Sat.	31st Oct.	
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan, Deli & Rangoon.			
Menado Maru	Thurs.	12th Nov.	
RAIPONG via Hongkong & Pakhoi (Fortnightly).			
Canton Maru	Sun.	8th Nov.	
Hozan Maru	Sun.	15th Nov.	
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (3 p.m. every Sunday).			
Deli Maru	Thurs.	5th Nov.	
JAPAN PORTS via Keelung, TAKAO via Swatow & Amoy (Fortnightly).			

For further particulars please apply to: **OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA.** Telephone 28051.

BRITISH WUCHOW LINE

SAILING DATES FOR NOV. 1931 (Subject to Change). DEPARTURE HOURS: Hong Kong 5.30 p.m., Wuchow 3 p.m.

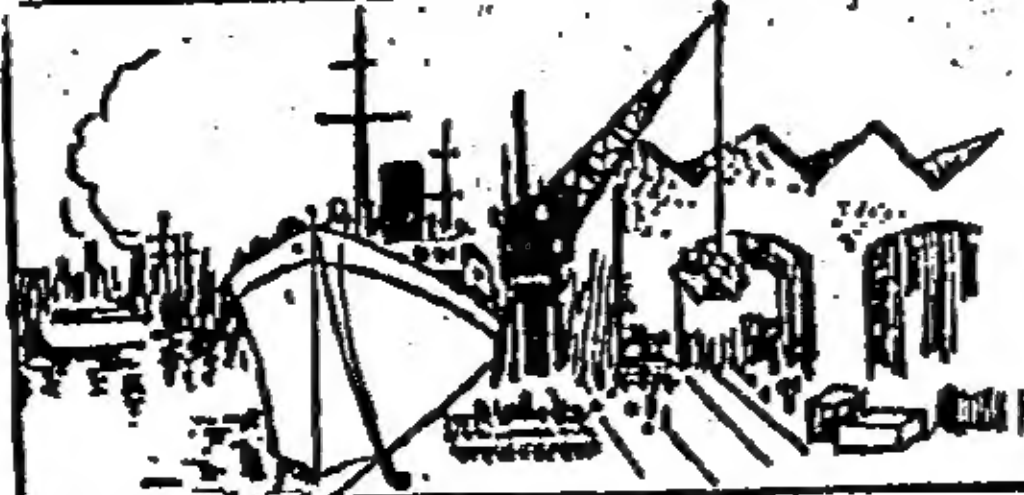
Steamer	Leaves Hong Kong	Arrives Wuchow	Leaves Wuchow	Arrives Hong Kong
TAI MING	TUES. 3rd	THURS. 5th	FRI. 6th	SAT. 7th
TAI MING	MON. 9th	WED. 11th	THURS. 12th	FRI. 13th
TAI MING	SUN. 15th	TUES. 17th	WED. 18th	THURS. 19th
TAI MING	FRI. 20th	SUN. 22nd	MON. 23rd	TUES. 24th
TAI MING	THURS. 26th	SAT. 28th	SUN. 29th	MON. 30th

Ports of Call—Samshui, Shuangliu, Takung & Doshing. Fares Return (not including meals) \$20.00. Meals and Wines are to be obtained on board. Hong Kong Arrivals & Departures from Tai Hing Wharf. For information apply to: 25, Connaught Road, West, **SANG WO Co., Ltd.** Phone 20893.

AMERICAN DIAMOND LINE.

Sale To Black Diamond Corporation Approved.

Terms and conditions of the contract covering the sale of the American Diamond Lines to the Black Diamond Steamship Corporation have been approved by the U.S. Shipping Board. The sale is to be made in consideration of the payment of \$332,000 provided that the conditions set forth in a proposed ocean mail contract covering the route served by the line are fulfilled. These include the construction of five 16-knot steamers during a ten-year period, and the reconstruction of five of the present steamers to give them speeds of 13 knots. In the event of these improvements not being effected the sale price will be at the rate of over \$5 a ton instead of \$3 a ton. (Continued in next column.)



Shipping Intelligence.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:—
Berwick—North arm.
Cicala—East wall.
Magnolia—East wall.
Marazion—North wall.
Medway—West wall.
Olympus—In dock.
Persicus—In dock.
Sandwich—No. 7 buoy.
Sepoy—East wall.
Seraph—Kowloon.
Seraph—No. 12 buoy.
Sirdar—No. 11 buoy.
Somme—East wall.
Sterling—No. 10 buoy.
Stormcloud—No. 11 buoy.
Tamar—Basin.
Tartarula—In dock.
Foreign Men-of-War.
Beaver—American submarine tender.
Canopus—American submarine tender.
Craonne—French despatch.
Fook On—Chinese transport.
Macao—Portuguese gunboat.
Mindanao—American gunboat.
S-30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38, 39, 40—American submarines.

CONSIGNEES.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.
From MIDDLESBRO' ANTWERP, LONDON STRAITS AND MANILA.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

From MIDDLESBRO' ANTWERP, LONDON STRAITS AND MANILA.

THE STEAMSHIP "BENRINNES"

Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being loaded at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of The Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. and whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd November, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 16th November, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chipped, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 31st October, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD. Agents. Hong Kong, 26th October, 1931.

The line operates 12 typical 10-knot cargo vessels, which have an aggregate tonnage of 102,165 dead weight. Under the contract of sale the owner will be required to make not less than 72 round voyages a year; of which 24 will be semi-monthly sailings from New York to Rotterdam, 24 will be semi-monthly sailings from New York to Antwerp, and the balance will be semi-monthly sailings from North Atlantic ports of the United States other than New York to the foreign ports named.

Delivery of the vessels will be commenced after matters affecting the ocean mail contract covering the service have been settled.

IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

Burdwan, Menado Maru, Cape St. Columba, Salvager, Nanking, Malolo, Bengal Maru, Presid nt Grant, Manila Maru, Tsushima Maru, Himalaya Maru.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. Ben-rinnes are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after November 2.

WITHOUT PROPELLER OR RUDDER.

Russian Inventor's Rocket Ship.

A boat faster than any hitherto built without a screw propeller, paddle, or wheel, or any kind of rudder, and more economical to run than any other because of greater engine efficiency. Such is the expectation of an inventor whom I visited recently in his workshop at the back of a garage in Holland Park Avenue, Kensington, London, writes Comdr. H. M. Daniel in the Daily Mail.

Ordinarily I should have been prone to dismiss the tale of such a remarkable craft as a dreamer's fantasy; but the stumpy, bearded figure before me was Captain B. Chernikoff, a Russian, already world famous as the inventor of what is probably the best ship's log ever produced.

He was in deadly earnest, and showed me the model engine on which he is experimenting, and with which I hope to do a trial trip in a 23 ft. boat before long. Captain Chernikoff is confident that his principle will ultimately be applicable to every sort of boat, from a dinghy to an ocean liner, with advantages in fuel consumption.

"Ploughing Virgin Soil." He took ten years to perfect his log, and he has already spent two years on his novel engine. The results of his work have encouraged him. I found mechanics stiffening the engine against vibration, which has proved excessive in a preliminary trial and there is still much research to be done.

Captain Chernikoff has little to guide him, for he is ploughing virgin soil. His propulsive apparatus might be described as a submarine rocket, driving the boat ahead by the ejection of gas through the stern. To reverse the boat the gas is emitted forward. To alter course the gas is deflected, thus changing direction without any friction such as is caused by the use of a rudder.

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Firing will be carried out as under during week ending November 7:—

November 2, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. from Lyemun—Area, Cape Collinson and High Junk Bay.
November 4, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. from Lyemun—Area as above.
November 6, 10 a.m. from Stonecutters—Area, west of Stonecutters and north of Kau-I-chau.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Wednesday, October 28.
Hai Yang, British str., 1,363 tons, Captain W. G. Erwin, from Amoy, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.
Michael Jensen, Danish str., 1,342 tons, Captain H. Inland, from Hoihow, buoy No. B10.—Chin Seng Hong.
Nellore, British str., 4,256 tons, Captain M. D. Skinner, from Moji, Kowloon Wharf.—P. & O. Co.
Thursday, October 29.
Antung, British str., 2,107 tons, Capt. D. Lupton, from Amoy, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.
Hong Kheng, British str., 3,975 tons, Capt. D. M. Hood, from Singapore, buoy No. A13.—Ho Thong & Co.
Nagisan Maru, Japanese str., 2,616 tons, Captain T. Matsubayashi, from Milke, buoy No. B23.—M.B.K.
Shantung, British str., 1,568 tons, Capt. J. Clark, from Swatow, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.
Tokushima Maru, Japanese str., Captain T. Taniguchi, from Karatsu, buoy No. A8.—N.Y.K.
Tsinan, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. W. Shaw, from Canton, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.
Yatsing, British str., 1,424 tons, Captain C. Alexandre, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.
Yingchow, British str., 1,216 tons, Capt. J. R. Niebet, from Swatow, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.; 00h. is midnight, 12h. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

October 30 to November 5, 1931.

DATE	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
October	Time	Time
Fri. 30	12 35	10 45
Sat. 31	12 45	10 55
Sun. 1	12 55	11 05
Mon. 2	1 05	11 15
Tues. 3	1 15	11 25
Wed. 4	1 25	11 35
Thurs. 5	1 35	11 45

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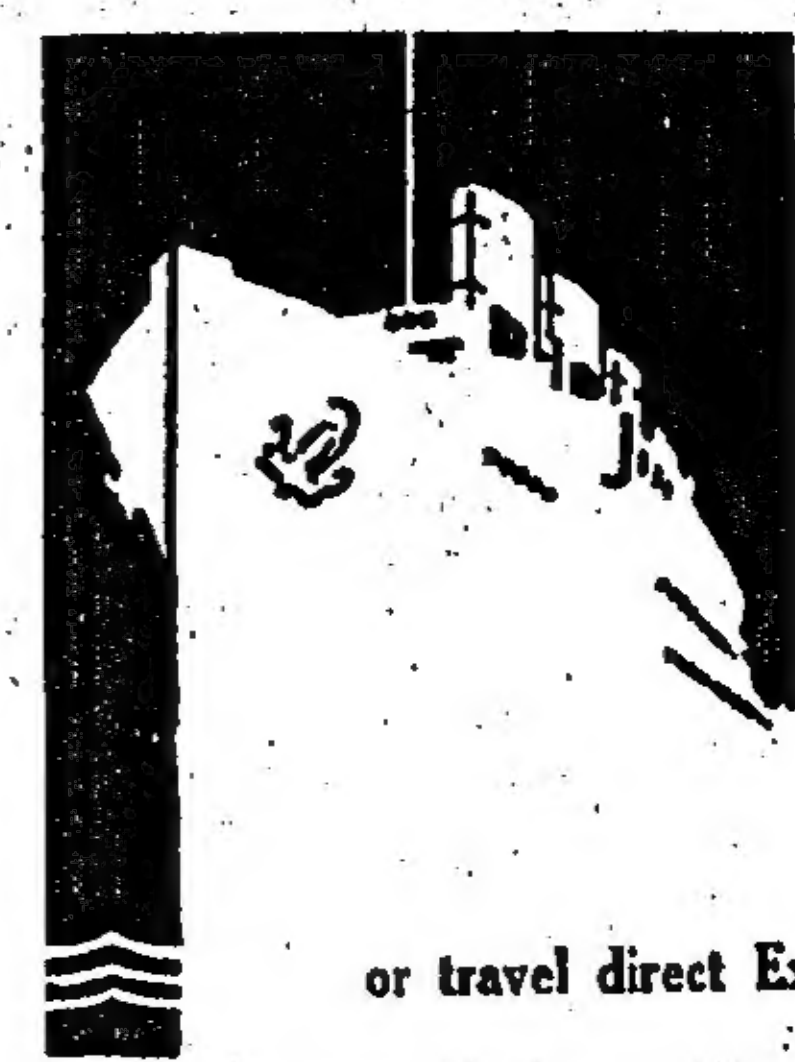
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Emp. of Asia	Nov. 20	Nov. 23	Nov. 24	Nov. 26	Nov. 28	Nov. 30	Dec. 3
Emp. of Canada	Dec. 5	Dec. 8	Dec. 10	Dec. 12	Dec. 14	Dec. 16	Dec. 18
Emp. of Russia	Dec. 18	Dec. 21	Dec. 22	Dec. 24	Dec. 26	Dec. 28	Dec. 30
Emp. of Japan	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932
Emp. of Asia	Jan. 2	Jan. 5	Jan. 7	Jan. 9	Jan. 11	Jan. 13	Jan. 17
Emp. of Canada	Feb. 5	Feb. 8	Feb. 9	Feb. 11	Feb. 13	Feb. 15	Feb. 17
Emp. of Russia	Mar. 4	Mar. 7	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	Mar. 12	Mar. 14	Mar. 16
Emp. of Japan	Mar. 15	Mar. 18	Mar. 19	Mar. 21	Mar. 23	Mar. 25	Mar. 27
Emp. of Asia	Mar. 25	Mar. 28	Mar. 29	Mar. 31	Apr. 2	Apr. 4	Apr. 6
Emp. of Canada	Apr. 9	Apr. 12	Apr. 13	Apr. 15	Apr. 17	Apr. 19	Apr. 21
Emp. of Russia	Apr. 22	Apr. 25	Apr. 26	Apr. 28	Apr. 30	May 2	May 4
Emp. of Japan	May 7	May 10	May 11	May 13	May 15	May 17	May 19
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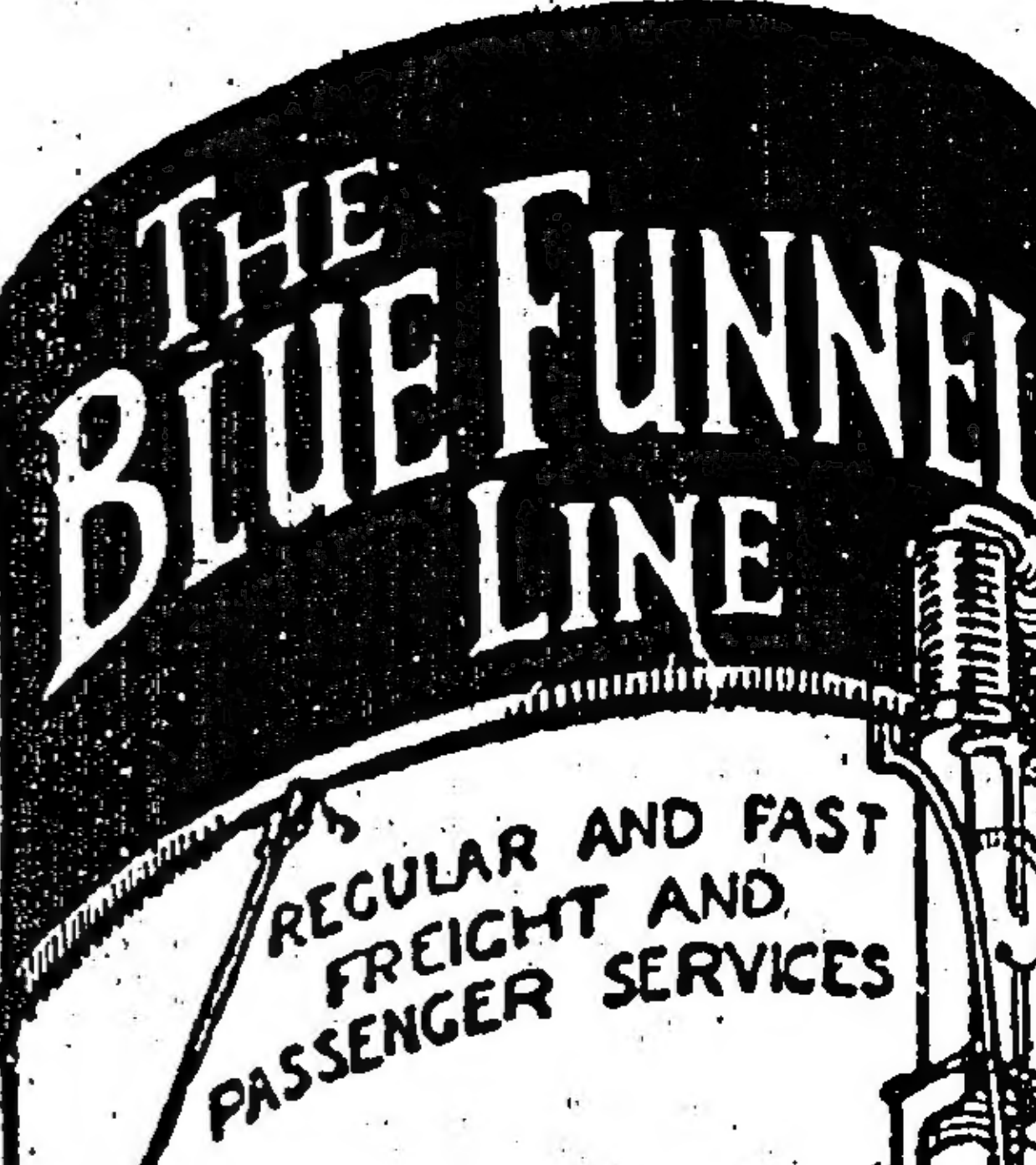
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sident, Lord Wester Wemyss, es-
tablished communication with the
captains of the Empress of Britain
and the Homeric.

The ensuing conversations were
amplified by means of loud speak-
ers, and every word spoken was
clearly heard by all the 400 guests.
Message of greeting were exchanged.

The exhibition, the twenty-fifth
of its kind, was opened by Sir
Austen Chamberlain, who was
fulfilling his first public engagement
as First Lord of the Admiralty
under the new National Govern-
ment.

Sir Austen said that the Govern-
ment in general and the Board of
Admiralty in particular had deep
interest and sympathy for this
great exhibition.

The exhibitors had again demon-
strated that British enterprise, in
the trades here represented retained
its supremacy and offered to the
world a lesson of what was being
done and what could be accomplish-
ed in this country to-day.

At the luncheon Sir Austen said:
"Our industry is sound at heart.
But we cannot hope in the
days to come to take our old
place in foreign markets.

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though, as is natural, there is a
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given for his flag to be hoisted on
that date in H.M.S. President, and
struck at sunset. Rear-Admiral
Tottenham and his staff will take
passage to Malta in the s.s.
Rajputana, leaving London on
January 22.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

CHRISTMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

Christmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the
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This mail is due in London on December 11.

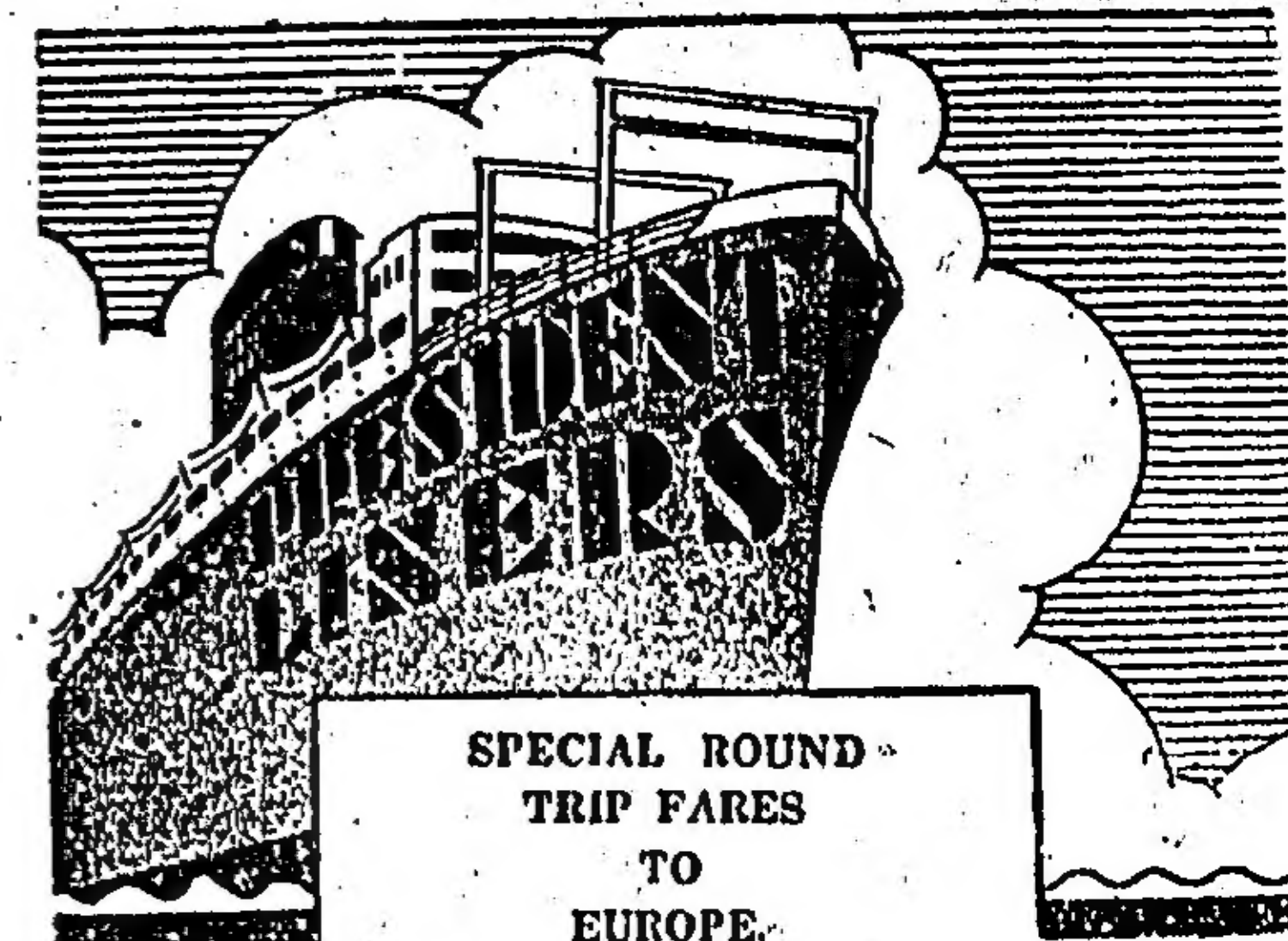
INWARD MAILS.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30.	
Shanghai and Amoy	Chungking
Straits	Kidderpore.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31.	
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only, Lon- don, Oct. 1)	Sui Sang
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, Oct. 12)	Pilsna
Shanghai and Swatow	Suiyang.
Java and Manila	Tjikembang
Manila	President Cleveland
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Oct. 2)	President Garfield
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1.	
Amoy	Tjisondari
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Oct. 3)	President Grant
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3.	
Japan	Araba Maru
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4.	
Japan	Pio de Janeiro Maru
Australia and Manila	Tanda

OUTWARD MAILS.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30.	
Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On 4 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Burdwan (Due Marseilles, November 28.) G.P.O. Registration, Oct. 30, 4.30 p.m. Parcels 4.30 p.m. Letters 4.30 p.m. Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles
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*Straits and Calcutta	Himalaya Maru 1.30
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Canada, C & S. America & Europe via Victoria, B.C.	President Cleveland (Due Victoria, B.C., Nov. 17 and Europe via Siberia.) Parcels Oct. 31, 3 p.m. Registration Oct. 31, 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m. Kwangtung 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Pilsna 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden and Egypt	President Garfield 5 p.m.
Manila	Nellore (Due Brisbane, November 17) Parcels Oct. 30 5 p.m. Registration Oct. 31, 8.15 a.m. Letters 9 a.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia & New Zealand via Brisbane	Kwintong 9 a.m.
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1.	
Swatow and Bangkok	Kwintong 9 a.m.
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2.	
Swatow	Hydrangea 3 p.m.
Amoy	Sui Sang 5 p.m.
Japan and Canada via Vancouver, B.C.	Hiye Maru 5 p.m. (Due Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 23.)

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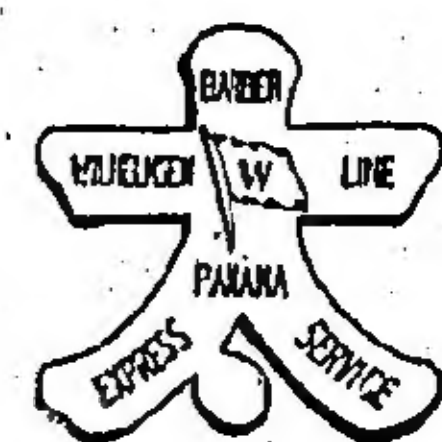
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Pres. Polk Nov. 15, 8 Pres. Harrison Dec. 13, 8

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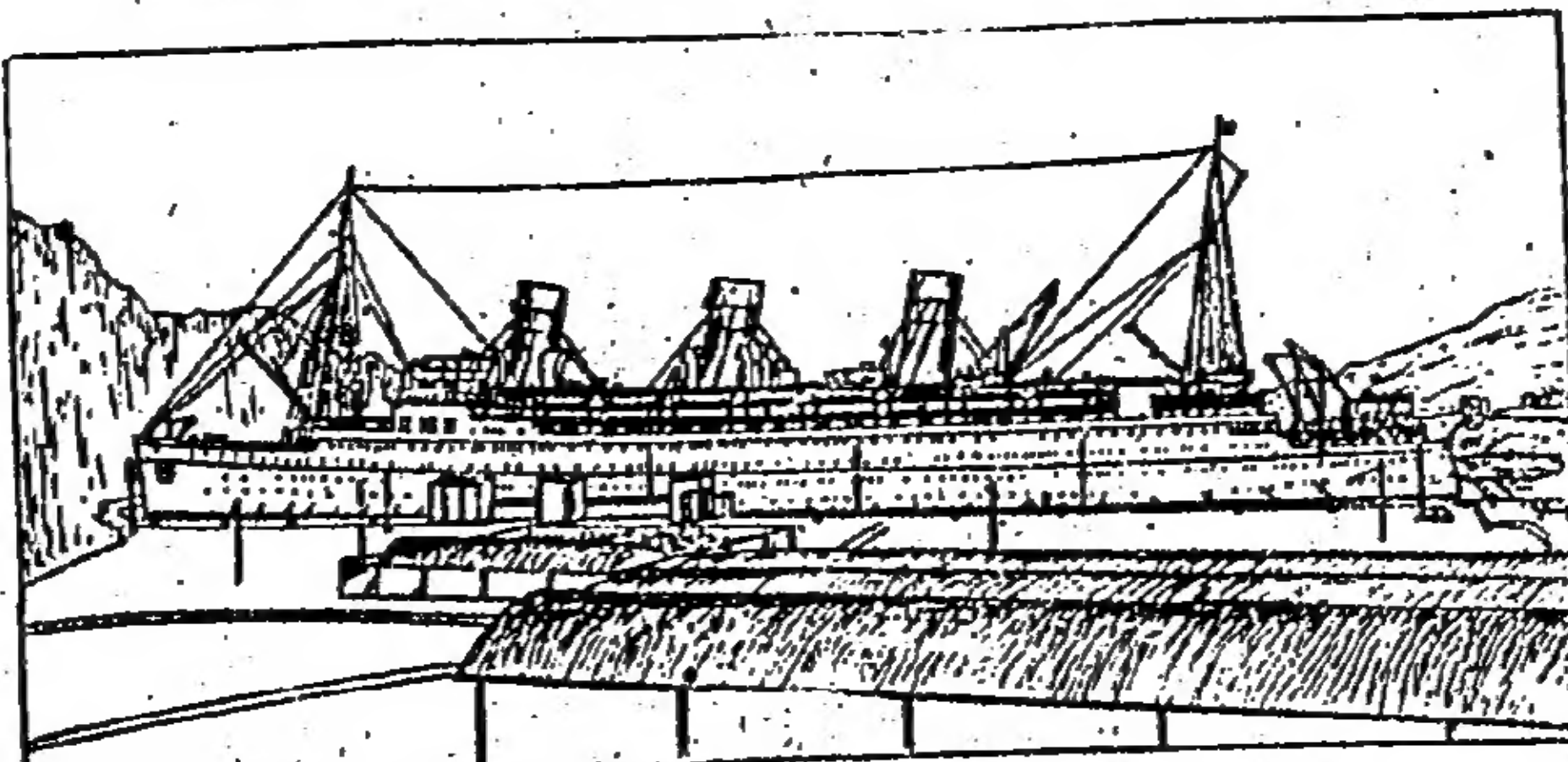
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TALKIE TALKS

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Thomas Meighan, a favourite of
the old days returns to the talking
screen in "Young Sinners." He
last appeared in "The Racket"—and
this is his second Talkie, after an
absence of two years in his mar-
vellous home in Florida. Meighan
has accumulated a fortune in real
estate, and is also one of the high-
est paid artists on the screen. I
remember him coming to London
over twenty years ago with his
wife Francis Ring in "The College
Widow." This good looking Irish-
American will not be forgotten by
old-time movie fans. In this play
Hardie Albright who is a new-
comer to the films, plays the part he
did on Broadway. Dorothy Jordan,

ton are deserving of special men-
tion. Holmes as Clyde Griffiths the
boy who murders his sweetheart in
order to marry a rich girl is NOT
the best work of this clever actor.
If he is supposed to be unintelli-
gent, they should not have chosen
him, his sensitive handsome face
makes us believe in his innocence,
and he, to my mind, belies the
character of Clyde, who was not
swept to his fate by passion
he could not control, but
who calculated every move
in order to better his position.
Sylvia Sydney is touching and
sincere.

The film is directed with care,
but it is NOT the great picture we
film fans expected, as von Sternberg
hardly does more than capture the
outline of the plot. I would not
miss seeing it again for it is cer-
tainly dramatic and well acted.
(King's)



Dorothy Jordan.

lent by M.G.M., also hails from
the stage, and you may remember
years ago a famous imitator in vaue-
ville, Cecilia Loftus. She is now
playing character parts. James
Kirkwood who was good in "The
Devil's Holiday," gives much sup-
port to the cast. The Director John
Blystone has many successes to his
credit. The moral of the story is
that there should be more com-
radeship between parents and chil-
dren. We see what happens to
irresponsible youth when left to
its own devices, and the result of
assisting them to solve the problems
of life. Elmer Harris who wrote
the play gives us the romance of a
young boy spoiled by his father,
who found friendship, love and
self-respect in the rugged life
in the North Woods. It
is a sparkling comedy-drama of
youth and its yearnings. Go
along just to see Thomas Meighan
and give the old-timer a big hand.
(Central)

John Boles, who made his first
appearance on the screen with
Gloria Swanson in the ill-fated
picture "Loves of Sunya" found his best
work when the Talkies came and
he had a chance to let us hear his
beautiful voice. In "The Desert
Song" and "Rio Rita" he made good,
but now we shall see him in a tech-
nical film, "The Song of the
West." Joe E. Brown, gives a
tragicomic performance. This
man with the rubber-face is tremen-
dously popular in the States. There
is a large cast; and the music is
delightful. (Queen's)

Columbia has turned out a plea-
santly sentimental picture in "The
Melody Maker." They star Marce-
line Day and Buster Collier, but



Wm. Collier, Junior.

John Sainpolis is outstanding.
There is a pretty song "Broken
Dreams," and some technical
sequences. Central is giving two
big features. Barbara Stanwyck
who is rated very high by critics
appears in "Mexicali Rose." We
have only had her here in one
"stop," "The Sign on the Door," but
she has done grand work since then.
I look forward to seeing her.
(Central)

"An American Tragedy" by Theo-
dore Dreiser, with Phillips Holmes
and Sylvia Sydney. You will most
likely say—"A great film," but whe-
ther you enjoy it is another matter.
Beautiful.

The photography is beautiful, and
the cast splendid. Frances Dee,
Irving Pichel and Charles Middis-

authors of "sex stuff" would have
us believe goes on in the American
Colleges. Anyhow, Sylvia Sydney
and young Phillips Holmes try their
best to make it a success. "The
Magnificent Lie," Ruth Chatterton's
latest, the sensation of sensations,
"Bad Girl," introducing a new film
idol, James Dunn aided by pretty
little Sally Eilers. In this play
directed by the man who made
"Seventh Heaven," Frank Borzage
has given us the best thing he has
ever done, critics acclaim it every-
where. After two "flops" Maurice
Chevalier returns in "The Smiling
Lieutenant" which we know as
"The Waltz Dream"; we will see
the real fascinating Maurice, with
Claudette Colbert as the young
violinist and Miriam Hopkins as
the Princess. This will pack the
King's Theatre, and so will Janet
Gaynor and Warner Baxter in Mary
Pickford's old favourite, "Daddy
Long-legs."

"Mother's Millions" with May
Robson playing the part she has
done for years on the stage is a
real family picture. "Seed" is one
of the season's hits with John
Boles surprising us by his acting
ability. Lew Ayres and Genevieve
Tobin in "Up for Murder" will all
appear in turn at the Central, now
that they have signed to release
R.K.O. Pathe pictures. With the
super pictures now being turned
out by Universal, the Central will
cater well for a critical public.

A modern submarine as menac-
ing a vessel as one could wish to
see is the centre of interest in
"The Sea Beneath," starring
George O'Brien in the role of a
Naval Officer. A tremendous cast
comprises two Britons who play
the parts of German submarine
officers, John Loder and Henry
Victor. Loder was a prisoner of
war in Germany, afterwards stayed
in that country and married a
German girl. Marion Lessing is an
American girl educated in Wien
and Germany; speaking German
fluently, she was given this chance.
She has appeared on the
stage. Mona Maris, the pretty
little Argentine actress, was



Fay Wray.

Claud Gillingwater. By way of ex-
citement the cattle rip and roar
through the main street of the
town, plenty of noise in the
saloon; racketeers who grabbed
the land by the most unfair
methods added to love and
romance in the saddle and you
have all the excitement you want
for one evening. (King's)

If you liked "Tom Sawyer" you
will like "Huckleberry Finn" which
has been done as a companion
piece. Junior Durkin steals the
picture from the highly-paid
Jackie Coogan (after seeing him in
the Talkies I think he should stay
at College). Jackie Seale, also a
much over-rated boy actor and the
precocious Milti Green who should
stick to imitations in vaudeville,
are in this film; which may appeal
to the youngsters. Mark Twain's
story is considerably altered, but
the characters and a few episodes
remain the same, but Junior Durkin
certainly gives a most creditable
performance. (King's)

I hear that "Viennese Nights"
with the most delightful music by
Sigmund Romberg and a perfect
cast of singers, which includes
Walter Pidgeon, Alexander Grey
and Vivienne Segal will shortly
come to the Queen's Theatre. It is
an operetta of old Vienna, and by
no means must you miss it! Also
due soon at the same theatre is
Norma Shearer in "Stran-... may
Kiss". It is a piece after her own



Norma Shearer.

heart, of screen life in 1931, and
is modern to say the least of it.
One of the biggest hits of the year,
Gloria Swanson in "Indiscreet" is
due in November. (Queen's)

"Confessions of a Co-ed," show-
ing us the type of life American

again and again. It is no use to
advise you going, because no one
would be so unwise as not to see
them, and enjoy the turn over
which Shanghai raves. (King's)

I have already written in high
praise of "Disraeli", in which,



Joan Bennett.

George Arliss gives a masterful
performance, and the whole cast

Hollywood Gossip.

Rumour has it that "The Grand
Hotel" will be done by Greta
Garbo, Clark Gable, Joan Crawford
and John Gilbert. Was there ever
such a cast? Edmund Lowe has
been overworked with, the result
that he is suffering from a nervous
breakdown. Colin Clive of
"Journey's End" fame has returned
to Hollywood to make another pic-
ture. They say that Universal did
not come through with the contract
for John Mack Brown, so he stays
with M.G.M. Also Nita Aster has
again quarrelled with the same
Studio, and is not working yet.
His wife, Vivian Duncan, has re-
turned from Europe with a baby
daughter, and will return to the
famous "Duncan Sisters Act."

Oberland China Mail.

A WHOLE WEEK'S NEWSPAPERS IN ONE.

The Colony's Budget for 1932 was fully debated at the
meeting of the Legislative Council held on October 22, when
Unofficial Members exhaustively analysed the Estimates.
Argument was principally concentrated on the question of
sterling salaries of the Civil Service. The Hon. Mr. C.
Gordon Mackle moved an amendment to reduce the salaries
appropriation by effecting a ten per cent. reduction in
salaries, to balance the abandonment of the exchange com-
pensation. When the resolution was put to the vote in Com-
mittee it was lost, by 9 votes to 7.

His Excellency the Governor, in his speech, pleaded
that Civil Servants had made sufficient sacrifices, which, he
was afraid, were not appreciated. His Excellency and the
Colonial Secretary, were generally sympathetic or other
points raised, but the plea was put forward that present
financial conditions prevented much development work. It
was mentioned, however, that the new Government Civil
Hospital will be built on a site in Pokfulam Road, and the
new Infectious Diseases Hospital on Green Island.

A detailed account is chronicled in the OVERLAND
CHINA MAIL.

A dividend of \$506.10 was an outstanding feature of
the Tenth Extra race meeting held at Happy Valley on
October 24. This handsome dividend was paid by Good
Day ridden by Mr. Benham in the Sixth race. Results of
most of the races were a little surprising and it was al-
together a good day for backers. Valorous, ridden by Mr.
S. N. Fan, occupied first place in the Sixth New Aggregate
Stakes, by six lengths from King's Counsel. The
OVERLAND CHINA MAIL contains a full report of the
meeting.

On October 25, the congregation of St. Andrew's
Church, Kowloon, bade farewell to the Rev. E. A. Arm-
strong, B.A., Assistant Chaplain, since 1929. He preached
his farewell sermon in the morning, and at the conclusion
of the evening service a social hour was held in the Church
Hall, when speakers eulogised the good work that had been
done by the departing padre. He was the recipient of two
presentations, one from the Church Council and the other
from the St. Andrew's Troop of boy scouts. In reply, Mr.
Armstrong said he had never been happier in all his life
than at St. Andrew's. A detailed report is furnished in the
OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

During the week, a Pole and Persian, who described
himself as a music hall artiste, were arrested, after per-
forming a sleight-of-hand trick at a pawnshop in the Eastern
district. It was alleged that by means of that trick, they
stole a gold finger ring valued at \$600, but which had been
pawned for only \$400. A full story is contained in the
OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

A disastrous fire broke out in Yaumati on the after-
noon of October 27, the top floors of two houses being
severely burned, whilst the first, second and third floors
were badly gutted. A quantity of Chinese medicine, valued
at \$4,000 was incinerated, whilst the total damage is esti-
mated at \$15,000. A detailed account is furnished in the
OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Judgment for plaintiff, with \$100 damages and costs
was given by the Police Judge in the Summary Court on
October 28, in the action for alleged slander uttered in
Middle Road, Kowloon by Miss Gertrude Staveland, of the
Airlie Hotel, on August 16, the plaintiff being Mrs. Rose
Irene Remedios, of 5, Julia Avenue Homantin, who claimed
\$1,000 as damages. His Lordship's finding is fully
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PICTURES

CLUB GAMBLING CASE.

Arguments in the
Appeal.

QUESTION OF COMMISSION.

Replying to Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., for the appellants, defendants in the Sik Yue Club gambling case appeal, in the Court of Appeal yesterday afternoon, Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, Assistant Attorney-General, for the respondent, Chinese constable Choi Nam, referred to the question of commission, saying that the Magistrate (Mr. E. H. Williams) had found that commission was taken and he had ample evidence on which to come to that finding. It was not for the Magistrate to ascertain how that commission was applied. He said it could not be read into the Magistrate's judgment that he considered the putting of money in the box might have been voluntary.

The Police raid occurred at two o'clock in the morning, well after midnight, when the supper was over and done with. It was not likely there would be another supper but the money was still in the box.

The Police Judge pointed out that it might not have been paid for then and Mr. Jenkin remarked the evidence was it would not be paid for until later.

Mr. Fitzroy referred to the Police evidence which was to the effect that it was compulsory for members to pay money out of their winnings, and payments were not voluntary. There was the clearest evidence by the Crown that commission was being compulsorily taken out of winnings. The evidence was such that the Magistrate was fully justified in believing the Police story and coming to the finding he did.

The hearing was adjourned until Monday at ten o'clock.

MEASURING.

Difficulties That Beset
Owner-Driver.

One of the greatest difficulties that the owner driver who does his own adjustments has to face is his inability to think in thousandths parts of an inch. He is aware that four-thousandths are twice as many as two and he realises that a "thou," as engineers call it, is a very small measurement. But he cannot visualise it as a concrete thing in the manner in which he can conjure up a mental picture of a pound, an inch, a pint or a mile.

When a manufacturer mentions, in his instruction book, that the inlet valves must be given .003in. clearance he means just what he says, although many drivers appear to think that he is merely trying to indicate that the adjustment is a close one.

Could not Be Worse.
It is quite common for novices to use a visiting card as a gauge when making adjustments. A worse practice it is difficult to imagine. I measured, with a micrometer, a dozen visiting cards and found that the thickest scaled .019in. and the thin-

AFTERMATH OF SETTLEMENT.

Profit Taking After
Big Rise.

QUIET MARKET.

The official summary issued by the Stock Exchange to-day states: The market opened somewhat quiet this morning, partly due to profit taking after the substantial rise since the Settlement.

Wharves changed hands at \$154. Providents (old) were in demand at \$5.60, and also the new shares at \$2½.

Hotels (old) were on offer at \$16, and the new shares, after being done at \$16, closed in demand at this quotation.

Lands, after being done at \$84½ former rate, but sellers were asking and \$84½, closed in demand at the \$84½.

Humphreys (old) were wanted at \$18½, and the new shares were also in request at \$18½.

Trams were offering at \$23. Star Ferries were wanted at \$91. I.K. Electric were in demand at \$77½.

Telephones (part paid) were done at \$20½.

Canton Ice-works were on sale at \$6.90.

Cements (combined) were the medium of sales at \$19.90, but at the close there were buyers bidding \$20½.

Ropes were wanted at \$18. Dairy Farms were in request at \$30½.

Watsons were in demand at \$16. Constructions (old) were wanted at \$5.80, and the new shares were also in request at \$1.40.

Government Loan was in demand at \$5 per cent. premium.

nest .006in. The majority were between ten and thirteen thousandths thick.

On no account use card or paper for gauging, as it is compressible; one can easily dent it with one's thumb-nail, and therefore accuracy is impossible. The correct instrument for gauging clearances is a feeler gauge. The usual engineer's "feeler," which can be bought for as little as half-a-crown, and need never cost more than 3s. 6d., is provided with nine accurate steel blades. Their thicknesses are 1½, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, and 15 thousandths parts of an inch.

Avoid Forcing.

Suppose that you want to adjust the tappets to give a .004in. clearance. Turn the tappet adjuster until the appropriate feeler just slides freely between the valve stem and tappet top and then the clearance will be correct. Avoid forcing the feeler in between the two parts or you will damage it and make your result inaccurate. Should you require some odd dimension, such as .005in., it can be obtained by laying the .002in. blade on top of the .003in. blade and using the pair together.

It is, however, necessary to emphasise that both the measuring instrument and the parts to be gauged must be scrupulously clean and that, after use, the feelers must be rubbed over with an oily rag, as their highly finished surfaces are particularly susceptible to rust.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Weapons Only Fit for
A Museum.

JUNK MASTER FINED.

(Central Police Court.)

An executioner's sword of the type used by Chinese, three unserviceable rifles, a quantity of dynamite, some detonators, and several rounds of ammunition, were exhibits in the case in which Ho Wing-see, master of a large junk, was charged to-day with unlawful possession without a permit.

Defendant pleaded guilty.

Defendant's junk was raided in Aberdeen on October 28. The arms and ammunition were discovered in a hold. The sword and dynamite were found in the after section of the junk.

Defendant's junk, plied between Young Kong and Hong Kong, and had been registered at Cheung Chau. Its licence had been removed at Aberdeen. Defendant had stated all along that the arms had been left to him by his grandfather. Defendant's father was also on the junk because his (the father's) junk had been captured by pirates.

Remarking that the weapons were fit only for a museum, his Worship imposed fines totalling \$25, and ordered confiscation.

PREMIER CABINET MAKING.

(Continued from Page 1.)

for Britain, and says the reputation of class war by the whole nation has in it something which stirs the blood and moves the heart.

"Triumph for the Democracy."

The Daily Telegraph describes the result as a triumph for free democracy, which has given to the cause of sane and sound government a victory without parallel in the history of any country.

A Free Hand.

The Morning Post says it is no party verdict, but is national in scope and intention. It grants handsomely the Prime Minister's request for a free hand and agrees to accept such fiscal measures as the Government may find necessary to improve industry and agriculture, and redress the trade balance.

M.G. Doubtful.

The Manchester Guardian refuses to accept at face value the declarations of the leaders that they will regard it as a national and not a party victory. The extraordinary collapse of Labour, it adds, overshadows the situation.—British Wireless Service.

GIANT LINER FINDS A HAT.

While cruising in his yacht "Carden," Mr. Murray King, of Eastbourne lost his hat.

He received a communication that it was picked up by the liner "Majestic" and is being forwarded to him. His name was inside the hat.

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